

FAILURE CAUSES SECOND SUICIDE

MINERS WORKING UNDER GUARD



United States Troops' Camp on Combination Hill, Goldfield, Nevada.
(Photograph taken especially for The Tribune by Welch & Tune.)

GEN. FUNSTON IS AWAITED AT GOLDFIELD

Soldiers Are Kept Within Guard Lines and No Visitors Allowed.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 12.—Fifty-six men are at work at the hill and under ground in the Nevada Combination mine. More than one hundred men have signed the agreement required by the mine owners' association, but only the number mentioned appeared at 7 o'clock. There was no indication of the fact that the pickets of the union are not strongly in evidence. No other mines attempted to reopen this morning.

ARE HEAVILY GUARDED. Deputy constables, a number of 100 and detectives and guards of the mine owners are guarding the district around Combination hill. The majority

MURDER, SAYS DOCTOR, AT AUTOPSY

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Michael Simon, the man who was attacked in West Berkeley some time ago, died this morning of his injuries. Dr. J. J. Benton, at the autopsy held today, gives it as his opinion that it is a case of murder.

The man that he was injured he had been initiated into the slugging section of Hermann Sons and was left some blocks from his home by George Jacobson and John Colburn. He left them at about 11:40 p. m. and went to his home. At about 2 o'clock Simon was found in the front yard by his wife, Mrs. Rasplian. He was unconscious and bleeding from the head and nose. Before Simon died he told the police that as he entered the road he was struck in the face by someone but could not distinguish his assailant's features.

COMPOSERS SAY 'CANNED MUSIC' IS DIRECT BLOW TO THEIR ART

Delegation to Protest to Congress Against the Bill

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—What John Philip Sousa once called "canned music" will again be a subject for discussion in Congress this year. A delegation of composers will go to Washington next week to protest against the copyright bill introduced the other day by Congressman

RUEF HAD \$15,000 IN DEFUNCT BANK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The books of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company show that Eugene E. Schmitz, now in the County Jail, had \$17.64 in the bank, while Abraham Ruef had \$15,000. Six thousand dollars of the funds of the Teachers' Annuity Association, intended for the aid of aged or retired members, were also deposited in the institution.

WALKER MAKES CLEAN BREAST OF KNOWLEDGE

President of Defunct Bank Tells All to the District Attorney.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Accompanied by W. H. Chickering, his attorney, David F. Walker, president of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, today called at the office of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney and laid before the latter all knowledge that he had of the conduct and state of affairs in the failed institution. Mr. Walker last night, in a statement given out by him, practically laid all responsibility for the condition of the bank upon the shoulders of J. Dalzell Brown, its general manager.

STATEMENT TAKEN DOWN. The aged bank president and his attorney

HENEY ADMITS RUEF WILL GET IMMUNITY

Curly Boss to Go Free if He Takes Stand Against Calhoun.

(Special to The Tribune.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—That the prosecution plans to give Abe Ruef complete immunity to testify against Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroad, was practically admitted by special prosecutor Francis J. Heney this afternoon. Asked point blank if he intended to give Ruef immunity, Heney replied:

"It may be necessary. The public seems to demand it and we may grant it. But remember that I am playing poker and not show my hand."

This is taken as a practical verification of the rumors that have been afloat in the city for the last week to the effect that the "curly boss" will be allowed to go free if he will testify against Calhoun.

Heney's semi-admission is taken to mean that he is seeking to prepare the mind of the public for the full announcement that the arch-graftor will escape penitentiary and be allowed to make his European trip, taking with him his million or more bribe money. The announcement of Ruef immunity has been expected for some time. When the first Ford trial started Ruef refused to testify without complete immunity, and when the prosecution found they could not establish the shadow of a chain of circumstantial evidence against any of the United Railroad officials it was then generally admitted that Ruef would be allowed to go free.

ACCUSED BANKER VISITS CHIEF OF POLICE

Brown Asked Question Which He Refuses to Answer.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Something of a thrill was experienced by the numerous persons in the corridors of the Hall of Justice about 9:30 this morning when J. Dalzell Brown, accompanied by Sergeant Coogan, made a quiet little trip from the city prison to the office of the chief of police.

It was whispered that the general manager of the California Safe Deposit

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ORCHARD TELLS OF MAKING BOMB

Witness Relates How Bradley Was Blown Into Street by Explosion of Bomb.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 12.—The direct examination of Harry Orchard was resumed in the trial of George A. Pettibone this morning.

Orchard told of his trip to San Francisco and of locating the residence of Fred Bradley, whom he said he had been instructed to put out of the way. All communications received by him while in

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STABS SAILOR IN FIGHT ON SHIP

Detectives Arrest Alleged Assailant as He Leaves Vessel in Small Boat.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Jacob Blackwelder, a sailor on the German bark Crown, is locked up in the tanks at the city prison charged with assault on

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BOY WANTED

Boy with bicycle; apply at Editorial rooms of THE TRIBUNE.

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD MEETING IN DENVER

City Pledges \$100,000 to Expenses of the Convention.

DENVER GOT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ON SECOND BALLOT.

The first ballot resulted: Denver 20, Louisville 18, Chicago 5, St. Paul 1. Another ballot was immediately taken. When the second ballot reached Illinois, Mr. Sullivan withdrew Chicago as a candidate and his action was immediately followed by Mr. Woodson in withdrawing Louisville. Denver was then selected by acclamation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Democratic national committee met at 12:05 p. m. The States which failed to respond to the roll call were Arkansas, California, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Montana, North Dakota, Texas and Oklahoma.

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BANK CASHIER KILLS HIMSELF

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from

Washington, D. C., says: R. P. Easton, 48 years old, cashier of the State Bank of Herscher, a small town eighteen miles from this city, committed suicide in his own last night by shooting himself in the head.

Easton was well and favorably known. He had been cashier of the bank since

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GOVERNMENT MAY AGREE NOT TO PROSECUTE E. H. HARRIMAN

Negotiating to This End and for New U. P.-S. P. Deal

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from

Washington, D. C., says: Negotiations are under way between the attorney-general and E. H. Harriman looking to an agreement by which the Union Pacific will abandon all its direct control of the Southern Pacific in return for which the government will agree not to prosecute E. H. Harriman for violation of the anti-trust law and of the competitive clauses in the interstate commerce law.

The negotiations have not actually been concluded, but they have reached

CREDITORS' AND RAILROAD AUCTION SALE

We will sell at public auction the balance of Japanese goods and a lot of slightly damaged toys from the railroad sale Friday, December 13th, at 10:30 a. m. 107 Clay street, near Eleventh, Oakland. Comprising in part: A fine line of chinaware, vases, jardiniere, brasse, Japanese porters, silverware, jewel boxes, mirrors, clocks, baskets, dolls, mechanical toys, marionette sets, toilet sets, work boxes, Webster's dictionaries, etc. These articles are suitable for Christmas presents.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

DEPOSITOR PREFERS DEATH TO THE LOSS OF ALL HIS MONEY

Attempts to End His Life as Result of California Safe Deposit Smash.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The insolvency of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company will probably be responsible for a second death. Thomas Norby, despondent and despairing, attempted suicide at an early hour this morning solely because he never expected to recover any of the \$700 which, after much saving, he had succeeded in laying up in the defunct institution.

Norby, who has been living at 223 Waller street, has been a depositor in the bank for some time. The failure of the institution had a depressing effect upon him and several other persons living in the house had remarked on his disconsolate mood. Last night Norby retired at the usual hour and deliberately set about to end his existence. Taking a jagged razor he first slashed at his right wrist in an effort to sever the artery, and then inflicted a deep rash across his throat.

ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED. Hearing that the attempt might not be successful, he turned on the gas and, throwing himself upon the couch, lay down as he thought to die. Other lodgers detected the odor of the gas this morning and broke in the door. A call was sent in for the ambulance and the man was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Beasley worked over him for over an hour. At 12 o'clock today it was said that the man had little chance of recovery.

On Norby's person was found, besides a few private papers, his bankbook on the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, showing a deposit of \$700. The man is about 45 years old, a clerk by occupation, and is not known to have any relatives in this city.

GRANDFATHER AND BABY ALMOST BURNED TO DEATH

Helpless Inmates of Flaming Refugee Cottage Rescued by Brave Policeman.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Battling for the lives of himself and his twenty-eight months old grandchild, Thomas Golden was rescued from the midst of a burning building shortly after 3 o'clock this morning by Policeman J. J. Farrell who broke down the door and carried the still burning forms to the street where the fire was rapidly extinguished by numbers of willing hands.

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THREE CHILDREN ARE INCINERATED IN HOME

DURANGO, Col., Dec. 12.—Three small children of Antonio Montoya were burned to death in their home near Ignacio yesterday. The fire resulted from a defective chimney while the parents were in the cow pen. When they returned they were unable to enter the house, which was a mass of flames.

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SLAPS OPPONENT'S FACE AND IS FATALLY SHOT

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 12.—W. L. Dupree, aged 24, was shot and fatally wounded by John W. Wynne in a saloon here last night.

During a quarrel Dupree slapped Wynne's face. The latter shot Dupree three times in the body. Dupree will die.

Wynne was arrested.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS ARE SOLD AT AUCTION

Two of the Fanning Group Are Purchased for \$125,000.

HONOLULU, Dec. 12.—Fanning and Washington Islands of the Fanning Island group in the Southern Pacific were sold by auction at Suva, Fiji on Saturday last to Father Brongier for the sum of \$125,000.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

EXTRAORDINARY AUCTION SALE. We have received instructions from Goldwater Loan Office Company of 841 Broadway to sell at our auction rooms, 107 Clay street, near Eleventh, Oakland, on Saturday, December 14, at 1:30 p. m., the unexpired leases of 1806 and 1807 to the highest and best bidder, comprising in part: Watches, diamonds, jewelry, sealings, fire arms, etc., etc. Every article will be guaranteed as represented. Open for inspection Saturday morning.

Accused Banker Visits the Chief of Police

BROWN REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Attorney For Colton Estate Fails to Get Information.

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post & Trust Co. had at length found a friend and secured bail, but that was not all of the gossip. It was rumored further that Mr. Brown was to be put through a sweating process such as is frequently done with other prisoners accused of felony, when information is desired from them. Other reasons also were ascribed as to what had brought Mr. Brown from the prison to the chief's office in company with the acting captain of the prison.

None of the guesses were correct, however. Within the secret portals of the head of the police department there waited Attorney Crittenden Thornton and one question only was put to Brown by the lawyer. The nature of the question would not be revealed by Chief Bigsby, but it is known that Brown refused to answer it, saying that he would have to consult with his attorney.

Why it was necessary for the prisoner to be transferred from his cell to the chief's office to have one question asked him was not explained, but it is evident that Mr. Thornton must have wanted a witness to the answer which he hoped to receive.

Claim Brown Has Made Confession Which Will Send Him to Prison

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—By his own confession, J. Dalzell Brown, former manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, stands in the shadows of the prison walls. According to Bank Commissioner Sherer and Garrouette, Brown confessed to them ten days ago that he had made false entries in the books in connection with the entries for loans for the Bowling Green and Interurban banks of New York. Commissioner Sherer this morning stated that Brown's confession had been made only after a sweating lasting several hours and after he had been plied down. In discussing the matter this morning Commissioner Sherer said:

ENTRIES WERE FALSE.

"Brown admitted to us that the entries of \$100,000 each made in connection with the Bowling Green and Interurban banks were false. What drew our attention to them in particular was that no vouchers for these entries could be found. Brown at first attempted to explain them with a mass of supposition, but after a lengthy examination he admitted that the entries did not represent legitimate transactions."

"I do not know anything regarding any other account. These are being investigated by an expert who has been working on the books for the last three days. When his report is made other points may be developed. Until that time nothing can be said."

Commissioner Garrouette also affirmed Sherer's statement.

BROWN IS SILENT.

When seen at the jail Brown smilingly refused to discuss the statements of the commissioners.

"It really is useless to question me regarding anything," said he, while he continued to smile and smoke. "I have nothing to say. I will not discuss the statements of the commissioners or anyone else. I do not care what they say. They can say what they like. And the smile broadened."

"You know it is really humorous," he continued. "I am innocent of any wrongdoing and will say nothing further."

"My bonds? Well, I may get them soon. It will be exceedingly welcome. I really am anxious to obtain my release. No, I do not care to remain here. The quarters are not quite as commodious as they might be."

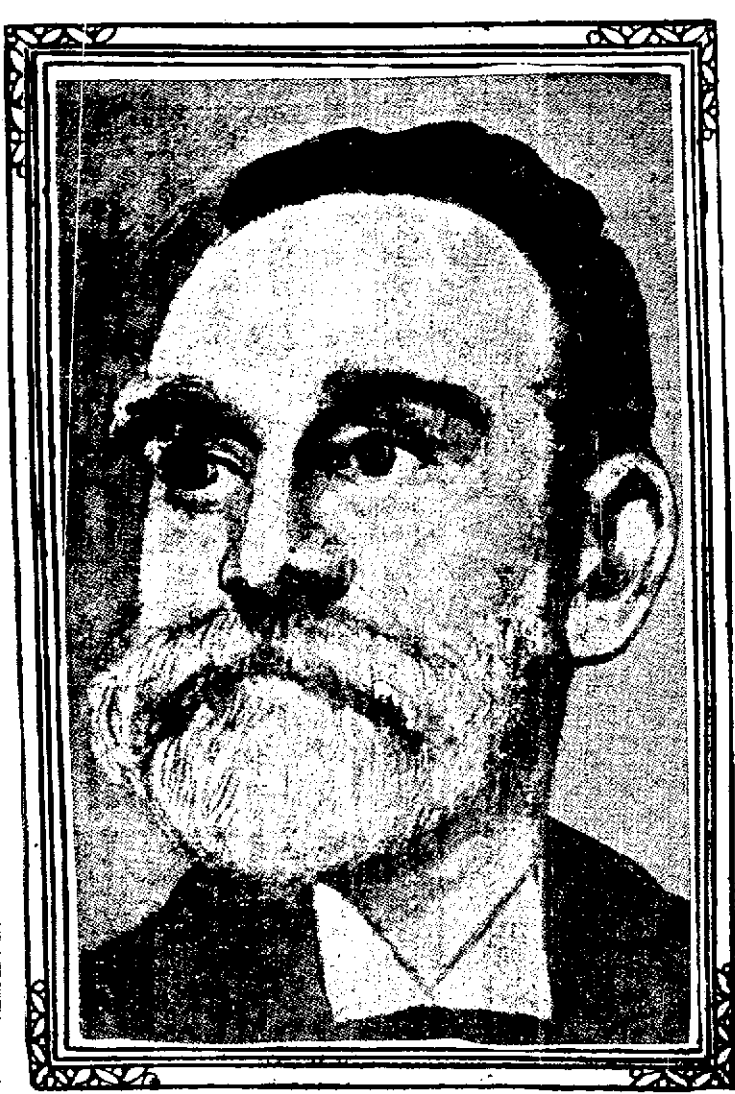
"Where did I go this morning with Sergeant Cooper? Well, that is my business," and the smile became broader.

FEELS POSITION.

But despite the nonchalant air of the financier there are many little things which indicate that he feels keenly his position. His hand trembles now at all times, and when he went into the jail sergeant's office to speak to a friend he carefully drew the window shades to prevent passing people from seeing him. As the days pass and a clearer insight into the methods of the banker is gained, his likeness to Abe Ruef, the fallen boss, becomes more pronounced. Both are smiling at all times, suave and at home behind the bars. Brown lay down on the floor of the cell about 11 o'clock last night and slept until he was aroused this morning. Formerly a natty man, the banker shows the effect of his fall. His brown suit is becoming spotted and stained; the trousers are baggy and his collar and cuffs are dirty. Even his face and hands show the effect of water.

GOOD HUMOR UNCHANGED.

But his good humor remains unchanged and he greets anyone who desires to talk to him in a condescending manner. Although he is still in the bank, Brown has nothing to say regarding President Walker, except to intimate that Walker was conversant with all the affairs of the bank. Walker and Bartlett have, however, denied all responsibility in the affairs of the bank and particularly the missing Colton bonds. They place all the responsibility on Brown and say without hesitation that Brown was alone to blame. Bartlett has admitted that he dated the disappearance of the bonds at a later date. Walker left his home in San Mateo last night. He was accompanied by his wife, son and daughter. Before leaving Attorney Chickerling's office last night, Walker was shown the receipt for the bonds which he was alleged to have



PRESIDENT D. F. WALKER OF THE CALIFORNIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY.

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signed in November, 1905. Walker had denied all knowledge of having signed receipts for these bonds and it was at first thought the signature was a forgery.

ADMITTS SIGNATURE.

After a close examination, Walker stated, however, that the signature on the receipt was genuine, although he could not recall when it was signed. The paper, it has been intimated, that the line of defense of the accused bank president will be that he is ignorant of the existence of the Colton bonds and that the receipt was not dated at the time he signed it. Attorney Chickerling is, however, reticent as to the line of defense to be made by the banker. He charged upon which Walker will be arraigned a week from today.

IT IS PROBABLE that a continuance of some time will be asked so as to have the report of the expert on the handwriting of the signature. The general sentiment throughout local banking circles is that Walker was the dupe of Brown, in whom the aged banker had full confidence. Sentiment against Brown is bitter in the extreme, and feeling against the defense is also hard. It is the general impression that Brown will be unable to secure bail, although Attorney Chickerling is confident that he will secure his client's release before long. Acting District Attorney Harrison said this morning that the defense law firm had been offered for Brown's release was not deemed sufficient, however, that charges will be filed before long. The report of the expert who is now over the books is awaited by the district attorney's office before taking any further action.

ENTERED JUDGE Durne's court tomorrow morning for arraignment. The case will, however, go over, as the attorneys for the defense are not prepared.

AWAITING FUNSTON

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of the men are at work above ground. They will be off at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the end of an eight-hour shift, and work will close for the day at that time. The mine owners say that a few of the men are from other camps who have come here independently and desire to work regardless of the Western Federation. The union leaders say they are well satisfied with the situation and claim they are inducing many from the outside and many of the local miners not to go to work under the lowered scale.

PLANT IN OPERATION.

The plant of the Nevada-California Power Company is still in full operation with but one man in charge here, and there will be no trouble from this source unless an unexpected break occurs. Nine of the regular employees refused to go to work at the reduced wages this morning. The maintenance men, however, are outside of the city have not been heard from.

WAIT FOR FUNSTON.

General Funston is expected to arrive at 1:30, but his appearance will not affect the situation at once. The regulars are kept within the guard lines and no visitors are allowed. No excitement has been seen anywhere and people in the city are going about their business as usual. All the mines are picketed.

AGED MAN AND BABY

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bed on fire and, clasping the baby to his breast, he made the best of his escape. He was overcome by the flames, however, and would probably have succumbed had it not been for the timely action of the policeman, who rushed in to save him.

The two were removed to the Central Emergency hospital where it was found that the baby had escaped with a burned foot, but the man was badly burned about the head, face and legs and his recovery is extremely doubtful.

The fire was not extinguished until the entire shack had been burned to the ground and nothing whatever was saved from the ruins. Golden's daughter, the mother of the child, is ill in a local hospital, and her condition is serious.

That Kansas man who, at the age of 95, recently took unto himself a wife is a living example of the fact that one never gets too old to be foolish.

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homa and the territory of Hawaii.

The first business taken up was a motion authorizing the appointment of a committee to draft suitable resolutions commemorative of the services of Mr. Dennis of Nevada and Mr. Peery of Utah, who have died since the last convention.

The committee at once got down to business and the delegates proceeded to nominate cities for holding the convention. Five cities made a bid for the convention, as follows:

Denver, Louisville, Chicago, St. Paul and Atlantic City.

ACTIVE DELEGATES.

The representatives of Denver and Louisville were especially active, and not a few of the committee men were wounded before breakfast. Denver was urgent with its tempting guarantee of a bonus of \$100,000, and many of the committee men were willing to admit that the offer was a pleasing one, saying that but for the distance and the expense of the trip they would be willing to accept. Louisville's offer was not so definite and Denning Goods, who was the principal spokesman for that city, admitted that it was not prepared to make a definite offer until he should hear from home. Louisville, it is known, is in condition to offer a commodious convention hall and the cash which the city can raise may range anywhere from \$30,000 to \$150,000.

Charles W. Franklin of Denver was the first speaker to be heard in advocacy of the claims of any of the cities as a place for holding the convention.

VAST AUDITORIUM.

He spoke of the ample accommodations both in the matter of hotels and the auditorium, which he said was built by the city at a cost of \$550,000 and was capable of holding 14,000 persons. He made a strong point of the climate of Denver. He declared the railroad facilities to be ample in every respect.

Continuing, Franklin said that since 1832 there has not been a national convention beyond the geographical center of the United States. He said the people of the West had been paying the additional fare to the eastern cities for all these years and that now came the time to give them the advantage of the reduced rates they would get if the convention should be slated in Denver.

ORCHARD TELLS

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San Francisco, the witness said, came from Pettibone and the money received came from him. Money, he said, came both by registered letter and by telegraph.

Pettibone, he said, generally signed the name of "Pat Bone," a name frequently used by the defendant. Orchard said he went under the name of Harry Greene while in San Francisco.

The witness explained his various plans for killing Bradley, including the placing of poison in three bottles of milk left on the porch of his residence. Falling in this Orchard said he made a bomb and placed it under the mat at Bradley's front door. The bomb he said he made in his room. When the explosion occurred, Bradley was blown into the m's of the street and badly injured and the residence damaged.

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its organization and was one of its stockholders. He was married and leaves a widow and two children.

When the recent call for the condition of all the State banks in Illinois was made, Easton's bank made one of the best reports that was sent out from this section of the State. The report showed the institution to be in excellent condition. The bank is capitalized for \$25,000 and carries deposits of \$180,000.

Women Mourn Suicide Of T. Otway Sadlier in Their Berkeley Homes

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—According to her friends, Miss Mary Millar of 2540 College avenue, Berkeley, is prostrated with grief over the death of T. Otway Sadlier, the local banker who killed himself yesterday.

Friends of Miss Millar say the relationship between the man who took his life in the back room of the Devisadero street branch of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company and the Berkeley lady who weeps at the news of his death were very tender. Sadlier was a constant visitor at 2540 College avenue, where Miss Mary Millar keeps a boarding house for the elite of the college girls. Miss Millar's boarders said last night that they understood that she was engaged to be married to Sadlier.

But Miss Mary Millar is not the only woman who weeps for Sadlier, if the letter of "Che," which, by the way, bears a Berkeley date, was written from the heart.

This note says:

"And for heaven's sake don't call me 'Molly' again. I've no doubt the habit has become strong upon you from constant association with Mary M., whose pet name is 'Molly.' I presume, but it's rather rubbing it in on me."

"Che," to T. Otway Sadlier.

DENIES SHE IS SISTER.

Mrs. Lee G. F. Quayle, wife of Captain L. G. F. Quayle, a sea captain, denied the statement that she is a sister of T. Otway Sadlier, the manager of the West End Branch of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, who committed suicide yesterday by blowing out his brains with a shotgun. "Mr. Sadlier was a life long friend of my husband," said Mrs. Quayle to a representative of THE TRIBUNE, "they having been born and spent their earlier years in adjoining counties in North Ireland, near the town of Belfast. T. Otway Sadlier Jr., a nephew of the dead banker, was a college chum of my husband in the Belfast University, in Ireland and the two played together on the same football team. When we came to San Francisco, several years ago, one of the first gentlemen that we met was Mr. Sadlier, and the acquaintance was renewed."

WAS TRUSTED FRIEND.

"My mother and I reached San Francisco a few days ago from the East, having come by steamer, and before leaving wrote, asking Mr. Sadlier if he might be allowed to have our mail forwarded to his banking office, as he was a trusted friend of the family. We had almost decided to forward our money and deposit it with the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, but fortunately for us, changed our minds, and left it with the banks in New York. Soon after registering at the Hotel Richmond we went to the West End Branch, and got our mail which Mr. Sadlier had received for us. We only saw him a moment at that time as he was very busy."

"As for his being a frequent visitor at the house where I was stopping in Berkeley, is not true. He came to see me but once. And the personal letter which some newspaper writer took from among the personal effects of the deceased man, that was written to ask the address of a dentist, and contained some allusions, of interest only to Mr. Sadlier, my husband and myself. I added my Berkeley address, and signed it with 'Che,' which Mr. Sadlier once told Mr. Quayle and myself, was Italian word for 'chum.' The letter was written over a year ago."

From all I know, Mr. Sadlier, I do not think that he was aware of the condition of the bank's finances. He was an Irish gentleman of the Old School, and the very 'soul of courtesy and honor.'"

LETTER IN PALE BLUE ENVELOPE.

The letter of "Che" in a pale blue envelope and still carrying the fragrance of a dainty perfume, was upon the table close by Sadlier's bedside on the night when he ended his life. It is as follows:

"2217 Fulton street, phone Berkeley 152.—T. Otway, don't let the Shamrock grow under your feet while getting Dr. Hatch's address for me, as I must get at the job immediately; can't afford to take any chances with my front teeth."

"And for heaven's sake don't call me 'Molly' again. I've no doubt the habit has become strong upon you from constant association with Mary M. (whose pet name is Molly, I presume), but it's rather rubbing it in for me to be called by her name. I'd rather be called 'down.' Phone me 5:30 to 6 p. m. any evening you are coming over to call. Take Key Route to Berkeley station, walk back to Shattuck avenue, toward Dwight back to Alston way (first comes Center street, Alston way), up Alston way one block on right to Fulton—old white church on corner. Count third house from church, and there you are (or ain't, depending on your bump of location). An revoir. CHE—"

"Berkeley, October thirty—on'th.—P. S.—Do you call 'Molly' 'Che'? You always were a 'leaky vessel.' Smile at Mr. Reinhart for me."

BACHELOR, BUT HAD LOVE AFFAIRS.

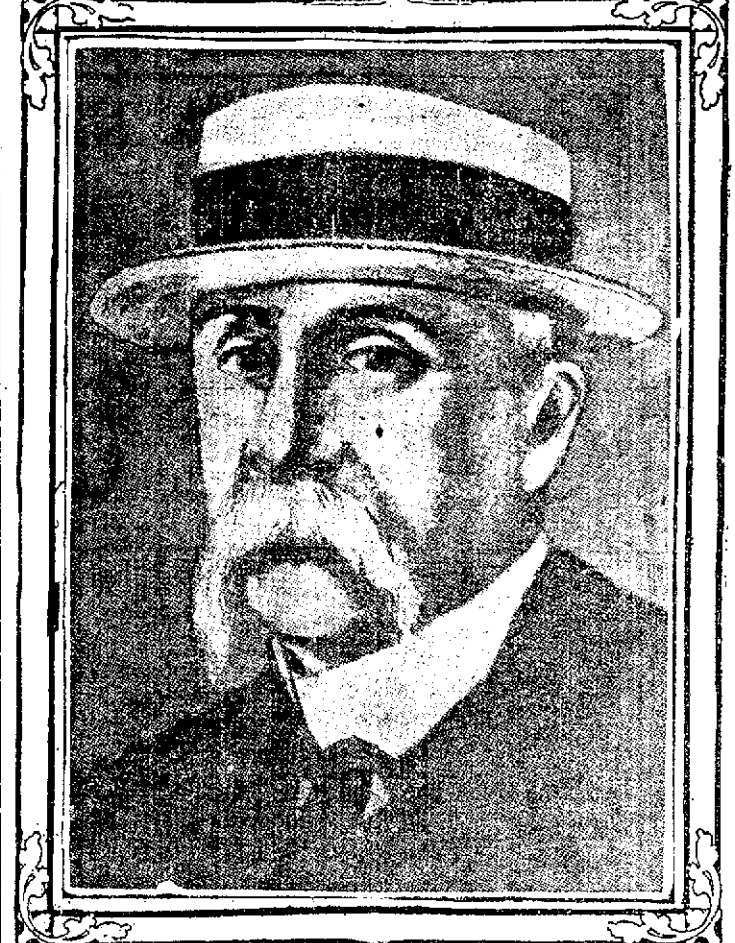
The Reinhart referred to in the letter is William W. Reinhart, until recently an accountant in the West End branch of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Reinhart lived at 1836 Geary street until a couple of months ago, when he severed his connection with the bank in San Francisco and went to Seattle, where he is said to be engaged in the real estate business.

Although T. Otway Sadlier was a bachelor of over fifty years, it seems that he was not too much pre-occupied with the affairs of frenzied finance to enjoy affairs of the heart.

Known to the Browns is evidence from an allusion in a letter from Tom Brown to Sadlier, which he begins by writing:

"I was glad to get your letter and to see by it that you were again being the Key Route to pay dividends. Good work! They need the money. Havens just bought a new automobile."

It is possible to build a house today, and such houses have already been constructed, which shall be entirely of reinforced concrete, except for such minor items as doors and window frames. This says the Cement Age, makes a house, which is entirely unburnable from within and practically unburnable from without.



T. OTWAY SADLIER, THE DEAD BANKER.

CAPTURE 1,000,000 LOTTERY TICKETS

Oakland Police Raid and Demolish Furniture in Chinese Gambling Agency.

Under the direction of Sergeant Brown the police made a second raid in the Chinese section last evening, securing down a quantity of shelving in what is known as the distributing agency for the Chinese lottery agents at Second and Webster streets.

Besides the destruction of the shelving and tables in the place, 1,000,000 unmarked lottery tickets, marking pads, brushes and other articles were taken by the police to the city prison, where they are held as evidence.

The raid of Tuesday night in Franklin street, in which about two wagon-loads of tables, chairs and other furniture was smashed into kindling wood with sledgehammers and axes, and the raid last night were conducted under the power of search warrants.

The search warrant cases were called before Police Judge Smith this morning and, after an argument for a return of the property by Attorney Phil Walsh on behalf of the Chinese, Judge Smith ordered the property given into the hands of the chief of police, by him to be destroyed.

The police say they are determined to carry on the raids of destruction until such time as the Chinese conclude to bring their unlawful practices to an end or seek other locations. Inability to secure convictions in the cases of those arrested for the sale of lottery tickets led the police to the conclusion that the surest way of ridding the community of the Chinese lottery agents was to destroy the paraphernalia they used in their trade.

JUDGE TELLS CULPRIT HE IS UNMIGRATED LIAR

Henry Gaines, a mulatto, pleaded guilty before Judge Melvin to assault with a deadly weapon this morning and was sentenced to five months in the county jail. Gaines, who formerly had entered a plea of not guilty, slashed Prince Melvin, a negro, with a pocket knife to the face, inflicting an ugly wound on the left cheek. The cutting took place in front of the city police who, Sadlier, when Gaines and his wife were taken to jail.

Gaines claims that he caught Melvin with his wife at Seventh and Washington streets one Sunday morning. Gaines hit Melvin with a cane and the latter, upon their arrival at the police station, who says that Melvin had wounded him on the way with remarks about his wife, whipped out a pocket knife and made a vicious assault upon Melvin.

When Judge Melvin asked Melvin to tell his story he made use of a number of contradictions, and the court, not liking the alleged perjury, called the witness an "unmigrated liar."

Gaines says that he married his wife seventeen years ago and that they have two children. There had never been any trouble until Melvin, according to Gaines, lured his wife away from him. Attorney E. E. Giering represented Gaines.

THREE WOMEN REPORT WORK OF BURGLARS

Three women today reported to the police that they were victims of burglars last night, a quantity of jewelry, clothing and other articles having been stolen. Mrs. M. H. Hart of 1540 Telegraph avenue was robbed of a gold watch and a dark green, black, silver suit. Miss Charlotte Jones of 319 Chester street lost a pair of new patent leather shoes while Miss Sullivan of 112 Allice street reports the theft of nine checks drawn on San Francisco banks as well as a quantity of jewelry.

Gustave A. Fisher of 670 Twenty-second street reports the theft of a suit case and contents and \$3 in silver.

SAVE LIVES BUT EACH LOSE HAND

Ironworkers Make Heroic Sacrifice to Prevent Great Weight Falling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—In order to save a number of men from death, Oliver Jude and John J. McGlynn, iron workers, each lost a hand yesterday.

The two men were at work on the Long Island City tower of the New Blackwell Island bridge. They were working high up on the structure, and it was their duty to guide into place the great steel plates on which the girders rest. Below them were working a score of other men. One of the great plates that had just been set in place suddenly began to slide. Jude and McGlynn saw the danger, and, shouting to the workmen below, each threw an arm around a beam and each seized with his free hand the sliding plate. By a gigantic effort they slipped the plate to one side so that it rested against a beam. But they were unable to withdraw their hands in time and they were caught between the plate and the beam.

Jude's right hand was cut off at the wrist and McGlynn's left hand was terribly mangled, necessitating amputation.

STUDENTS TO DEBATE POLITICAL QUESTION

On Thursday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock, a debate on the following question between the student body and the Berkeley Eclectic of the California Institution for the Blind, in the assembly hall of the California Institution for the Deaf and Blind, Berkeley, will be held:

Resolved, That the best interests of the public demand the incorporation and regulations of capital doing interstate business under federal law (provided that it is assumed that such law is constitutional).

Dr. Warring Wilkinson, principal of the California Institution for the Deaf and Blind, and President A. A. Marcuda of California College, will act as chairman of the debate. The judges of the debate are A. J. Cloud of San Francisco, Prof. J. H. Baker and Prof. C. K. McMurray of the University of California.

Walter E. Cox, Barclay D. Willoughby and Fletcher G. Flaherty will represent California College on the affirmative and Miss Anna Olson, Everett Lockard and Walter E. Smith are the speakers representing the Berkeley Eclectic.

The record held by the Berkeley Eclectic assumes the place of an interesting entertainment and all are cordially invited to attend.

BENEFIT TO OFFICER'S WIDOW IS POPULAR

This morning at 8 o'clock, about two thousand tickets for admission to the benefit to be given under the auspices of the police department to the widow and children of the late Special Policeman George White-Marko, who was murdered by highwaymen while in the performance of his duty, were distributed to the policemen throughout the city and before 3 o'clock this afternoon the great majority of the tickets had been sold.

The benefit is to be given in a worthy cause, the widow and children of White having been left with practically no means of livelihood. Through the courtesy of Tom Labadie, general manager of the Novelty Theater in Broadway, the benefit performance will be given in the Novelty Theater on the afternoon of December 20, the performance to be continuous from 1:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

You Take No Chances

---When You Buy a Moran Overcoat

You know that you are getting the very best.

We don't give turkeys, or geese, or talking machines to purchasers of our Overcoats. We know, and the public is just as wise, that these things cost money, and that the buyer pays for them.

Moran's \$15 Overcoats are great medicine at the price—equal to the \$22.50 value, but then we have no gift (?) or bonus (?) to pay us. See the point?

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The Value-Giver in Overcoats

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Broadway

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures Colds One Day, Crys In 2 Days
on every
Bottle
Bottle No. 254

BANDIT SARAFOFF, KIDNAPER OF MISS ELLEN STONE, SHOT DEAD

WANTED TO TAKE CONSTANTINOPLE

Noted Revolutionist, Who Planned Turkey's Overthrow, Killed at Home by Macedonian.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 12.—Boris Sarafoff, the most famous of all the leaders of the Bulgarian band in Macedonia, was shot dead at the threshold of his home today by a Macedonian, who at the same time shot and killed another revolutionary chief named Garvauff, while the latter was in the act of bidding Sarafoff farewell.

Boris Sarafoff was appointed commander of the Macedonian revolutionary forces that made so much trouble in the summer of 1903. His name was prominent in all the uprisings in Macedonia against the Turks, and he has been described as the most romantic figure in the Balkans. He was popularly believed and stated to be the real instigator of the abduction of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, from the Vilayet of Saloniki in September, 1901. In order to procure, through her ransom, funds to enable the Macedonian revolutionary committee to organize the insurrection.

SWORE REVENGE.
His hatred for Turks was acquired at an early age through seeing his father and grandfather tortured, dragged off in chains to a dungeon and then killed for fifteen years. At the age of 14 he attacked, single-handed, a Turkish soldier in which his father and grandfather were confined, but he was flogged for his pains. The boy swore to revenge himself on the Turks, and to this end became an officer in the Bulgarian army.

In 1905 Sarafoff organized a band to raid Turkish territory and since then has headed no less than 280 daring raids. Once he captured the Turkish town of Melnik with forty men, putting the garrison to flight.

\$20,000 ON HEAD.
Sarafoff was familiar with hundreds of miles of tracks through forests and over the mountains of Turkey. His aim was the organization of a vast rebellion with the object of seizing Constantinople and overthrowing Turkish rule. The Turkish government set a price of \$20,000 on his head. He was about 37 years old. Sarafoff was the organizer of the Macedonian committee. His prominence in Macedonian negotiations and his dictatorial method made him many enemies among his own followers.



REVOLUTIONARY LEADER, BORIS SARAFOFF, NOTED.

MYSTERIOUS GRATING SOUND SENDS OFFICERS ON JUMP TO PRISON CELL IN THE CITY JAIL

Much excitement was created at police headquarters at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon because of the attempt of a prisoner in the City Jail to reach fresh air from his prison cell. He was successful in his attempt, but still is in custody.

The prisoner was J. F. Unson, serving a year's sentence on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Mayor Parker Lyon of Fresno, and to which charge Unson pleaded guilty.

He was caught at work in his fresh-air crusade through the fact that he was heard at work by Police Court Clerk John Mott.

The court room in which Mott was at work is built up against the walls of the City Jail. Mott heard a grating noise similar to that made by a hack-saw blade cutting steel. He listened for a time to make sure that he was right and then rushed into police headquarters, where he reported his suspicions.

In a minute all was bustle at the police headquarters. The officers, headed by Chief of Police Wilson, took their station at a point where working back and forth between the gratings covering the air hole in the rear of the cell, and could occasionally see bits of whitewash drop along to the ground at the instrument with which the prisoner was working, bobbed in and out with the motions he went through.

By this time Captain Lynch had reached the cell of Unson and there he found Unson working at a pretty lively rate. Unson was working on a twenty-penny nail in and out of the grating to free it from a coat of whitewash, which had been smeared over it and choked it up. Unson wanted more fresh air and was working on the grating to get it open.

At this the police officials took a deep breath of fresh air themselves and returned to their duties, still nervous from the "snack."

DEPOSITORS PLAN NEW BANK ON WRECK OF OLD

Committee Appointed to Arrange Scheme for Reopening of Defunct California Trust Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The affairs of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company are at the present time in charge of Attorney Cushing, who succeeded former Bank Commissioner Dunsmore. Cushing stated he was merely superintending the checking of accounts until the receiver is appointed and that as yet nothing new in regard to the bank's affairs has been brought to light.

The stockholders of the defunct institution are planning to launch a new bank out of the wreck of the old one. At a meeting to be held in Dreamland Rink tonight the plan will be gone into thoroughly. This plan is the outcome of a number of suggestions that have been made by three different factions into which the depositors were split. Judge Carroll Cook is one of the most active in the plan. Judge Cook yesterday appointed a committee of eighteen to report on the permanent organization. This committee consists of the following: J. W. Raphael, Frank H. Gould, A. J. Pon, B. A. Weyl, J. W. Johnston, supervisor-elect; J. B. Isaacs, Madame Sorbier, I. I. Brown, Warren Olney Jr., S. L. Lezynski, Isaac Upham, A. A. Watkins, Paul N. Nipport, Harry Baerly, A. Hockaday, Dr. Morad, W. H. Tompkins and J. B. Mulsant. This committee met in Judge Cook's chambers at 12:30 o'clock today and discussed the plan which will be presented to the stockholders' mass meeting this evening.

The plan included the cancellation of all stock and turning the whole over to the depositors' association. All assets would be similarly absorbed by the association, which would represent about \$9,000,000. According to Judge Cook, if all the twelve thousand depositors would join in the movement, the bank would be reinstated on a firm footing and the depositors would eventually get all their money with gain besides. In his opinion, it is the only plan whereby the depositors can hope to secure any returns.

SALVATION ARMY TO DISTRIBUTE DINNERS

The Salvation Army is preparing to send out many baskets this Christmas stocked with all the good things which go to make a "Merry Christmas."

The names of many people who are in need of aid have been sent to them, but there will be enough for all. Any one needing a Christmas dinner should send in the name and address as soon as possible or if any one knows of a deserving party the army will send them one of their baskets.

MRS. LONGWORTH OPERATED UPON FOR APPENDICITIS

PRESIDENT AT DAUGHTER'S SIDE

Operation Is Successfully Performed by Dr. Rixey.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Dr. Rixey at 11:30 o'clock announced that the operation on Mrs. Longworth, daughter of the President, for appendicitis, was successful in every way and that Mrs. Longworth was gradually recovering from the influence of the anæsthetic.

The operation was performed at the White House by Dr. Fluney of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, assisted by Sophie Nordhoff-Jung of this city. It is stated that Mrs. Longworth has been ailing for some time but that her condition has not been regarded as critical or serious.

It was found that the operation was necessary and should not be delayed beyond the present time. This was in exact accordance with the advice of the New York specialists.

"It was a very pretty little operation," said Dr. Rixey.

President Roosevelt left his office and was at the scene of the operation until it had been completed. On being informed that it had been successfully accomplished and that the patient was in no danger, he returned to his office and took up his routine work.



MRS. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

THIS IS U. C. NIGHT AT THE MACDONOUGH

Tonight has been chosen as U. C. night at the Macdonough Theater by the students of the University of California, when "The College Widow" is the attraction. It is to be a gala night, and the management has announced that the house will be decorated with blue and gold bunting, flags and pennants. It has been suggested that the winning team in the play wear the Berkeley colors. Despite the large demand for seats, good ones are still to be had.

The plot of "The College Widow" is a little episode in college athletics, showing how a water polo player through the witchery of the widow hires a famous football player away from a rival college, and thereby wins a victory on the gridiron in the annual contest. Mr. Ade has most skillfully drawn his college characters and there are almost a score of them, each so striking as to win individual praise.

OIL FROM BROKEN MAIN CARRIED OFF BY FARMER

Thousands of Gallons Escape and Form Lake on Prairie.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 12.—One of the mains of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, which follows the Santa Fe Railway right of way from Kansas City to near Chicago and thence to Whiting, Ind., broke yesterday near Chillicothe, and thousands of gallons of oil ran away. Near the scene of the break a lake of oil was formed and nearby farmers carried it off in buckets and barrels.

SAYS ATTACK WAS MADE AT SICK BED

Women Renew Old Fued at Bed-side of Afflicted Neighbor.

Alleging that she was struck on the head and neck Mrs. Emma Verwiebe of Allendale swore to a complaint in Judge Geary's court this morning against Mrs. Martha Bergethal, who Mrs. Verwiebe says chased her down the street, assaulting her with her fist as the result of some argument they had while visiting a sick lady in Allendale.

By the side of the sick bed the two neighbors quarreled. Mrs. Bergethal it is alleged, struck Mrs. Verwiebe on the back of the neck and on the head while in the room and Mrs. Verwiebe left the room she says to get out of Mrs. Bergethal's reach and then Mrs. Verwiebe was followed by Mrs. Bergethal who, it is claimed, still pursued until the screams for help of the former brought a neighbor upon the scene.

Tourists Visit Chamber Of Commerce Rooms

The following non-residents registered at the chamber of commerce from noon yesterday to noon today: Geo. McGowan, Portland, Oregon; Francis E. Barrett, Elmhurst, Ill.; Dennis Lodi, Cal.; Sarah Dennis, Lodi, Cal.; Allen Bonorden, Turson, Ark.; G. D. Hardy and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; Arthur Fritz, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Eugene J. Kraft, Elizabeth, N. J.; Mrs. E. M. Spalding, St. Charles, Missouri; Princess Langley, Albermar, B. C.; Wm. Lieb and wife, Salem, Oregon; H. H. Gass and wife, Alameda, Cal.; Greene Majors, Alameda, Cal.; Cora C. Majors, Alameda, Cal.; B. Bierapo, Williamston, Michigan; Mrs. S. A. Washburn, New York, N. Y.; C. W. Parsons, Boston, Mass.

HUSTLERS' WHIST PARTY.
A prize whist tournament will be given by the Hustlers' Club on Saturday evening, December 14, 1907, at Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets. Unusual interest has been taken in the affair by the members and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance. The prizes are on exhibition at the "Togger," Eleventh and Washington streets.

And a sympathetic tear comes as near being a panacea for all feminine troubles as anything on the market.

GALLAGHER HEARD FROM AT LAST

Wires Prosecution That He Will Reach Here Tuesday.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The unexpected has happened. Big Jim Gallagher has promised to show up on January 8, the date set for the trial of the case of Patrick Calhoun.

A telegram dated in Chicago was received by the prosecuting attorney's office last night in which the absent witness stated that he would be in Heney's office in San Francisco on the morning of the day to which the trial was continued.

Heney professes to be satisfied with this telegraphic promise, which is the bond which ties them to this coast. Gallagher's absence compelled Heney to ask for a continuance when the case was called for trial on Thursday of last week. Heney then had the case put over to Monday of the present week to allow him to locate Gallagher. When Monday came the prosecutor had not been able to find his witness and a further continuance was asked. Heney now says Gallagher followed his schedule marked out and agreed upon before he left San Francisco.

That travel schedule, however, did not bring the wandering witness within two thousand miles of the court room on the day set for the trial. Since the last continuance of the case Patrick Calhoun has been given leave to visit the East to transact business.

FAMOUS SCIENTIST IS CRITICALLY ILL

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Grave anxiety is felt here regarding the condition of Lord Kelvin, the famous scientist. He has been critically ill for some time and today he was reported to be worse.

POLICE ARREST MAN WHO REPORTS THEFT

I. Anderson, a laborer, reported to Sergeant Mulgrew and Policeman Tusher last night that he had been held up and robbed of some small change at 9 o'clock by two men, one of whom he pointed out to the policeman. The man was taken into custody and gave the name of W. F. Sharp, a waiter at present out of employment. He denied ever having seen Anderson before but will be held pending an investigation of the charge against him.

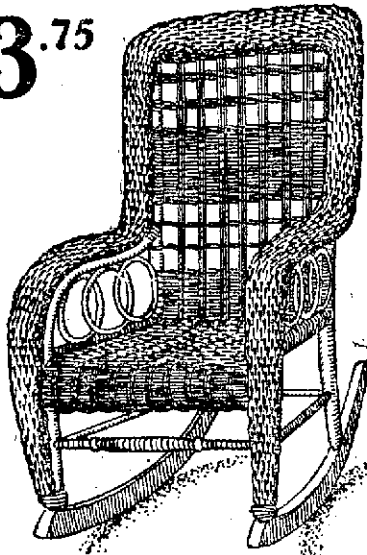
According to the police, Anderson was under the influence of liquor when he made his report of the hold-up and he was held at the city prison last night and today.

ATTORNEY HANGS OUT SHINGLE IN OAKLAND

Benjamin R. Aikin, a graduate of the Cornell law school with the class of 1903, has opened a law office in this city at 121 Broadway. Aikin was admitted to the bar in New York in 1903 and was admitted on motion in this State in 1905. He has been in Judge John Yule's office for some time and for the last two and a half years was attorney for the Stocker and Holland Abstract Company.

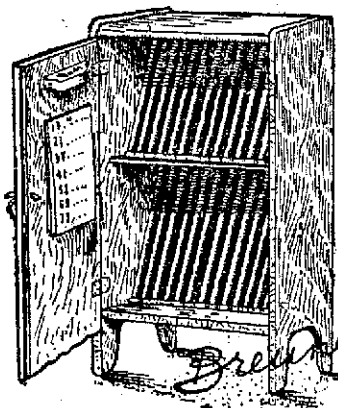
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Wicker Rocker

A wicker rocker can give more rest to a tired back than any other chair made. This strongly-built, deep-seated wicker rocker comes in natural finish. At Breuners, this week. \$3.75



Record Cabinet

Every Phonograph should have a record cabinet; they will pay for themselves in a short while by preserving the records. The cabinet shown above comes in solid golden oak with stains sufficient to hold 144 disc records. A record cabinet will be a very acceptable Xmas present for those who have a phonograph. The one shown. \$10.80 at Breuners.

Easy Chairs, Music Cabinets, Dressing Tables, Buffets, Rugs, Curtains and the many practical presents you find here will make the old home a new home on Christmas day. In a week they are in their places and have become as much a part of the family as an old dog, a new baby or a sewing machine.

THE PRICE IS GOING DOWN DOWN DOWN

The beautiful \$1500, three piece, mahogany bed room suite we are showing in the 13th Street window has become the most interesting topic for discussion among Christmas shoppers in Oakland. Each day we take \$100.00 off of the purchase price.

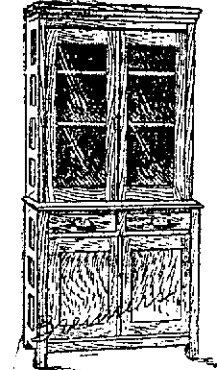
FRIDAY IT WILL BE \$1100

Saturday it will be \$1000 even, if not sold in the mean time. We have received several bids for the set, and it may be sold any minute. Without a doubt the finest furniture ever displayed in the bay district. See it today.



Chiffonier

A very handy piece of furniture for any bedroom. The chiffonier shown in the picture above is made of seasoned pine, golden finish; glass front; two large drawers for cutlery and a large compartment for kettles and pans. At Breuners \$9.75



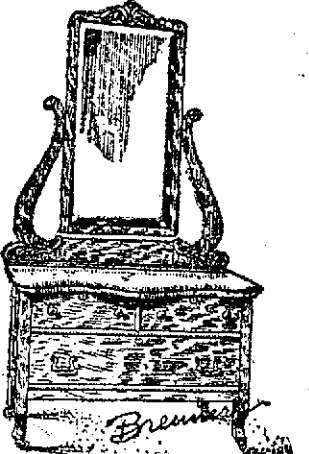
China Closet

This kitchen china closet is made of seasoned pine, golden finish; glass front; two large drawers for cutlery and a large compartment for kettles and pans. At Breuners \$9.75



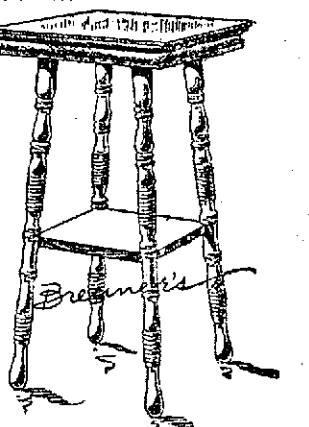
PEDESTAL

This beautiful turned pedestal comes in either mahogany or solid golden oak; stands 34 inches high. Exactly as shown in picture above. At Breuners \$6.30



PRINCESS DRESSER

And here's a pretty mirror for a pretty face. If a man expects a trim sweetheart and a servant girl wife at the same time he should give his wife a chance to primp. The dresser shown above is made of solid oak, golden finish. Exactly as shown in picture. At Breuners, for \$12.85



PARLOR TABLE

The table shown in picture above is made of mahogany birch; top is 26x20 in.; supported by four turned legs; thoroughly braced with magazine shelf underneath. A practical present. At Breuners \$2.10

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FINANCIAL STRINGENCY IS NOW THING OF PAST

Sixtieth Congress Busy at Work Considering Many Subjects of Deep Interest to Pacific Coast Including Oakland Harbor's Future Dredging.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TRIBUNE)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6, 1907.—The sixtieth congress convened last Monday with the customary quiet ceremony. There were many new faces in both houses, so that it was noticeable that the present congress has a new element, whose legislative course will be watched with interest.

As to the organization of the house, it was at no time doubtful that Mr. Cannon would be speaker. His eminent abilities and the manner in which he has guided the body over which he has so long presided practically excluded any other choice. His firmness and conservatism will, it is believed, be specially needed during the session.

The great questions which have been discussed by members of Congress as they arrived in Washington have been the financial situation and the probable candidate of the republican party for the presidency.

The monetary stringency being so acute and affecting as it does practically everybody, was naturally the principal topic. It seemed to be the universal opinion that the cause of the existing difficulties was primarily the loss of confidence by the public in financial institutions and the great business corporations. Opinions differed somewhat as to the cause of this loss of public confidence, but it seemed to be conceded that at least one very potent influence has been the almost constant hammering which has been given vested capital during the past few years by writers of a sensational character who have carried to the extreme the ideas underlying the prosecution by the government of corporations accused of having violated the law.

Added to this was the pretty general suspicion that the good times of the past six years have so stimulated business and encouraged speculation that obligations had perhaps overstepped the ability to meet them. This still further weakened confidence in the financial stability of the country.

The effect of this lack of confidence began to be seriously manifested a year ago when great industries and enterprises commenced to experience difficulty in securing money for needed improvements and extensions to take care of increasing business. Expenditures of all kinds by these great interests were in consequence curtailed, which further influenced the public idea as to future prospects, and there came to be developed a pretty general loss of confidence impairing the general credit.

PANIC COMES WHEN CREDIT IS WEAKENED.

The mass of the people were in this state of uncertainty and tension when the failure of a weak concern precipitated a panic which would not have occurred during what was one of the most prosperous years of our history had not the credit of nearly all enterprises been weakened.

This loss of public confidence has led to that hoarding of money which still further aggravated the difficulty.

Without the prompt and vigorous action of J. P. Morgan and his associates, to whom later the Secretary of the Treasury loaned his aid, the disaster would have been appalling. As it is, the people have had time to see that they themselves, through a withdrawal of confidence in fundamentally sound institutions and enterprises, are for the most part to blame for the present situation, and that a renewal of the old confidence is all that is needed to bring about the old condition of prosperity.

The crisis is now well passed, and time will bring further relief.

By many members of Congress it is held that some kind of legislation is necessary to give us a more flexible currency, and it is certain that such legislation will be discussed in both Houses.

But the ideas as to what is needed are so varied and are with such tenacity that it will be a difficult matter to agree upon any plan. But there can be no doubt that the discussion will develop important data, and that it will be serviceable to the country at large. It is almost too much to expect that a bill of the character indicated will be speedily passed.

The other great question—the nomination of a candidate for President—is being debated very earnestly in all quarters, and everywhere is heard the question, "Is Roosevelt a candidate?" This apparently justifying Justice Brewer's famed reference to a game of hide and seek in which the President takes part.

There are applicants enough, but the problem is to pick the winner. It is regarded as certain that the bold action of Senator Foraker will weaken the chance of Secretary Taft, who it is now thought will not get the unanimous support of his own State.

Senator Foraker may be relied upon to wage as vigorous a war as even a strenuous opponent may desire, and as there depends on the outcome far more than his nomination as President or his return to the Senate, the contest in Ohio will be intensely watched by all who realize what has been the drift of affairs.

PRESIDENTIAL BOOMS STILL DEVELOPING.

The booms of Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon are extremely healthy, though how they will develop is what the most experienced politicians cannot tell. That there will be other booms launched is very likely and it is regarded as quite certain that Secretary of the Treasury Taft will be put forward at some stage of the game. But the mention of the names of cabinet officers for the high position is hardly taken seriously by those who consider themselves wise on politics, for they simply believe that any cabinet name means only the President. However, the situation may perhaps clear up as time elapses, so that there may be a clearer idea of "who's who" in the somewhat exclusive society composed of presidential candidates.

The President's message at the assembling of Congress contained nothing very startling outside of the very remarkable

recommendation that congress shall make appropriations for the campaign expenses of the great political parties during Presidential years. This is looked upon as an entirely new departure in the art of self-government.

The excellence of the work of the department of agriculture is being more and more appreciated, particularly in California, and those of our people who are interested in the productions of the State are realizing more and more fully its importance. The bureau of soils has been actively engaged in its particular line of work on the Pacific Coast, and the facts discovered and suggestions based thereon have been of very great value to all producers. Commercial and agricultural organizations are alive to the bearing of these investigations on the prosperity of California, and are on the watch for new directions in which the energy of the bureau of soils may be directed.

The Stockton Chamber of Commerce has been specially impressed with the promptness and efficiency of the work of the bureau in the case of the San Joaquin Valley, and has thought itself more than justified in suggesting that the appropriations for this service be increased so the scope of the work may be enlarged. It has therefore prepared and sent to Washington a memorial to congress asking that a more liberal allowance be granted to the department of agriculture, and, particularly to the bureau of soils. This will be referred to the committee on agriculture, and will endeavor to secure an increase in the appropriation for the purposes mentioned.

MINERS FEEL PINCH OF MONEY STRINGENCY.

The pinch of the existing money stringency is felt in the most unexpected places. Apparently no class of people is exempt. Communication to members of the delegation from different parts of California show that the holders of the mining claims are not exempt, and they are now asking for relief.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has forwarded to Senator Perkins resolutions suggesting Congressional action, valuing during the years 1907 and 1908 the provisions of the mining laws requiring the performance of assessment work on all mining claims. This seems to be necessary, as the impossibility of raising money to prosecute the prescribed work in many instances, lay claims open to "jumpers," who would thus steal the results of the labor of the original locators.

During previous periods of stringency action of this kind was taken, and there is little doubt that Congress will now take similar action. A well known firm of lawyers in San Francisco, thoroughly conversant with the needs of our mining population, has prepared a bill covering the point, and has submitted it to Senator Perkins, who has introduced it in the Senate, and will work for its passage.

The growing coastwise commerce of California, particularly of the ports north of San Francisco, demands many improvements to navigation, which the California delegation will urge during the present session. The Federal Chamber of Commerce is early in the field with the present session. The Federal Chamber of Commerce is early in the field with the present session. The Federal Chamber of Commerce is early in the field with the present session.

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ORIENTAL EXCLUSION QUESTION IS STRONG.

Congressman Hayes has announced that he has prepared and will introduce a bill to limit Oriental immigration, and that the movement will have the support of the entire Congressional delegation from California goes without saying. The influx of Japanese and Hindus is paying the way for the introduction of Asiatics still less desirable, and the entire Pacific Coast, British as well as American, is so unanimous on this point that it is hard to see how the representatives of the Eastern States who are not yet confronted with his problem, can offer for prolonged opposition.

It is certain that this question will be one of the most important ones coming before this Congress. But that any attempt by the California delegation to place Japanese on the same footing with Chinese in the matter of immigration, will be opposed by the Administration is made certain by the President's announcement to Congressmen Hayes and Kahn that he is decidedly opposed to any bill excluding Japanese laborers.

The Washington Post regards it as very significant that five minutes after the departure of the California Congressmen the Japanese Ambassador arrived for a conference with the President. Later the announcement that the Ambassador had been recalled to Japan gave rise to rumors of diplomatic difficulties on the Japanese immigration question, which is complicated by the orders to our fleet to proceed to the Pacific.

But there is yet no authentic information as to any diplomatic difficulty having arisen.

SAN FRANCISCO MAY GET CANAL CONTRACTS.

The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco is making an effort to secure for the merchants of that city a part at least of the supplies for the Panama canal work. Senator Perkins placed the matter before the Canal Commission and has requested that San Francisco dealers be recognized. Lieutenant H. F. Hodges, the general purchasing officer of the Commission, has stated to the Senator that purchases of provisions, which the Chamber of Commerce particularly referred to, are made through the purchasing agent of the Panama Railroad Company in New York, who makes contracts covering six months. The present contracts will expire in February, when Lieutenant

Hodges promises that opportunity will be given to San Francisco dealers to make bids for the ensuing six months. It has been the custom, he says, to invite bids from all parts of the country, and to award contracts in accordance with the price and quality of the goods. At the last letting of contracts, after the bids were opened and classified, samples were requested from the three lowest bidders, and the award given to that one of the three bids which seemed most advantageous to the government. San Francisco merchants will do well, therefore, to give consideration to this matter and prepare themselves to make bids for the supplies to be advertised for in February next.

NAVAL STATION ON OAKLAND WATER FRONT.

A vigorous effort will be made during the session to secure the establishment of a naval station somewhere on San Francisco bay, and others at San Diego and San Pedro. Such stations will become absolutely necessary by reason of the increase in the strength of the United States fleet in the Pacific. That the navy department will recommend the establishment of a station can hardly be doubted, the only question being its location. The people of Oakland are alive to the importance of the project, and through Hon. E. C. Sessions have called to the attention of Congressman Knowland and Senator Perkins the availability and advantages of that section of land on Oakland harbor opposite the north arm of the estuary.

The sub-soil is reported to be of peculiarly suitable character for the building of docks and other great works of that kind, and an ample depth of water can easily be secured and maintained. Senator Perkins and Congressman Knowland will at once bring this question to the attention of the navy department and endeavor to secure some action. The Secretary of the Navy being a resident of Alameda County, will, it is hoped, give it his favorable consideration.

HARBOR DREDGING IS TO BE EXPECTED.

There seems to be some doubt in the minds of some of the people of Oakland as to the work that can be performed under the present contract for dredging Oakland harbor, and the Oakland Chamber of Commerce has indicated to Senator Perkins and Congressman Knowland that it deems of prime importance, provided the entire contract can not be carried out. It states that the work that is of greatest importance is widening the channel from Chestnut street to 600 feet; thence to the mouth of the basin to 300 feet with a depth of 25 feet; thence deepening the channel entirely around Brooklyn basin to 17 feet.

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It is proposed that the government shall supply the beds and all else necessary to fit the ship for the purpose named, any part of the equipment lost, destroyed or damaged to be paid for by the association. This plan will be submitted to the Secretary of the Navy by the California delegation at the request of the association which has brought the matter before it in a letter to Senator Perkins.

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'TOO MUCH MOTHER-IN-LAW,' IS VENABLE'S REPLY TO WIFE'S DIVORCE COMPLAINT



MRS. JOSEPH G. VENABLE.

WILL COMBAT SPOUSE'S CHARGE

Declares Woman's Mother is at Bottom of All His Marital Troubles.

Joseph G. Venable, head bookkeeper for the Eilers Music Company, 1075 Clay street, whose wife, a bride of a year, sued him for divorce last week on the grounds of extreme cruelty, is about to file through his attorney, Charles Perry, a petition for a restraining order against her of Commerce has indicated to Senator Perkins and Congressman Knowland that it deems of prime importance, provided the entire contract can not be carried out. It states that the work that is of greatest importance is widening the channel from Chestnut street to 600 feet; thence to the mouth of the basin to 300 feet with a depth of 25 feet; thence deepening the channel entirely around Brooklyn basin to 17 feet.

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MEXICO CITY AND RETURN

Southern Pacific Company is contemplating running the usual excursion to the City of Mexico about January 6th, 1908, providing there will be sufficient patronage. Those who desire to make this trip should make application early. Call at the Southern Pacific Company, corner 13th and Franklin streets, Oakland, Cal., or phone Oakland 543 or Home A-2543.

Big reduction sale in fine millinery, Miss S. P. Condit, 485 15th St.

YOU SHOULD HAVE ONE.

Another Opportunity Will Not Arise for Two Years.

A few of these official maps of Alameda county, as compiled under the direction of the County Surveyor at the request of the Supervisors of Alameda county, can be secured at about cost. These maps are valuable to every mercantile, industrial and real estate interest of Alameda county. Ready to hang on the wall. Size, 36x48 feet. Apply Oakland TRIBUNE.

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Discontinued styles (some slightly used or marred in moving or wareroom handling) and exchange Pianos at

PRICES LESS THAN COST TO MAKE THEM

Must be sold quickly and for immediate delivery or shipment to make room for nearly twenty carloads now arriving for Holiday trade. Do not stay away on account of ready money—pay a little when you select piano, balance a little monthly. Our Guarantee and Exchange Privilege go with every sale.

\$150.00 for \$300 Values	\$125.00 for Good Uprights
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Nearly New Pianolas \$125, \$150 to \$175	

Special Inducements on Piano Player Music—Call at the Store for particulars—Second floor
Big Bargains in Electric Pianos

Bargain hunters who could not be suited elsewhere, last week found complete satisfaction here and an absolute saving of from \$100 to \$200. We can do as well for you if you will investigate. Remember the place. Early comers have first choice.

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1013 Broadway Bet. 10th and 11th Sts. Oakland

DECLARES WOMEN WORK TOO HARD

Says That Fairer Sex Has Higher Duties Than Mere Drudgery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—That there is an opportunity today for women to do higher work than the drudgery to which their mothers and grandmothers were doomed was the statement made at a meeting of the Republican Women's Club by Mrs. William Gerry Slade, president of the National Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 and founder of the National Society of New England Women. Mrs. Slade said:

"The very hardest working woman today is the society woman, who is a downright slave to her social obligations. She works harder for her pleasures than any woman in factory or store works for support."

"It is unfair for any husband to contrast the work accomplished by his wife with that of his mother or grandmother. Women today should not be expected to do the same drudgery. As well claim that we should go back to the stage coach and the fallow dill."

Good News to Shoppers

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Why Suffer?

If you suffer pain from any cause, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will relieve it—and leave no bad after-effects. That's the important thing. Neither do they create a habit. More often the attacks become less frequent, or disappear altogether. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have no other effect except to relieve pain and quiet nervous irritation.

"We are never without Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. My husband and son, aged 15, were always subject to headache until we began using these pills and they have broken them up entirely. Don't think they have had to use them for six months. I recommend them to every one. A few weeks ago I heard an old lady friend was sick. I went to see her. She was down with La Grippe, and nearly crazy with awful backache. I gave her one of the Anti-Pain Pills and left another for her to take in a short time. They helped her right away, and she says she will never be without them again. Last winter my husband was taken with pleurisy on both sides, and I know he would have died if it hadn't been for the Pills. In less than an hour he was sweating, and went to bed and slept."

MRS. G. H. WEISS, Austinburg, Ohio.
Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we authorize him to return the price of first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.
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Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extractors in Oakland.

Until Dec. 15 we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for \$3.00.



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CECILIA CHORAL CLUB IS TO HOLD CONCERT

The Cecilia Choral Club for mixed voices, under the leadership of Percy Dow, renewed rehearsal last evening. After its last successful concert given in this city on November 21 and repeated in San Francisco on November 26. Besides some part songs, the members will sing selections from Haydn's "Oratorio," "The Seasons," at the next concert, to be given early in March.

The Oakland section now consists of about sixty members. Any one wishing to join, either as an active or associate member, is cordially invited to be present at the next rehearsal, on Tuesday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, corner of Twenty-first and Telegraph.

TWO WANT CONTROL OF McLAUGHLIN ESTATE

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 12.—S. C. Rodgers, coroner and public administrator of this county, has petitioned the Superior Court for letters of administration on the estate of Margaret McLaughlin, wife of Major Frank McLaughlin, who before his tragic death, on November 15, was executor of his deceased wife's estate. As a similar petition was filed by Christian Hoffman only a few days ago, there is every outward evidence of an approaching conflict in the settlement of the estate. The property is variously estimated at from \$25,000 to \$37,000, although it is known to be heavily encumbered.



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HIS RESIGNATION SOLVES PROBLEM

Pastor Quits San Rafael Church Where Fiancee and Flock Were at Odds.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 12.—The resignation of the Rev. William Elrige, who has been pastor of the Congregational Church here for three months, has brought to an issue its many troubles.

The original difficulty is said to have arisen between some of the members of the congregation and Mrs. Anna W. Truett, an Oakland school teacher, who is the clergyman's fiancee. The minister supported his promised bride in the affair, and since then the church has been a storm center.

Many of the members of the church left it to join the ranks of the Christian Science Church here. Elrige's resignation was accepted without comment.

PRETTY HOME OPENED TO TWENTY-FOUR GUESTS



MRS. MORRIS SCHNEIDER.

Popular Society Woman Hostess at Whist Party With Elaborate Supper.

Mrs. Morris Schneider, popular among the social set, and considered a most charming hostess, entertained a few evenings ago about two dozen couples with a whist party at her pretty home, 685 Twenty-third street. An elaborate supper was served. Mrs. Schneider is a most happy entertainer and the socials at her home are always highly enjoyed and eagerly looked forward to.

PIONEER CITIZENS OF RICHMOND MOVE SOUTH

RICHMOND, Dec. 12.—Richmond is to have another theater. The American Amusement Company of Oakland has had built at 312 Macdonald avenue especially for their use an attractive and convenient building. The new place of amusement is to be called "The Gem," and will be opened to the public just before Christmas. Continuous vaudeville will be the attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Asher have sold their household furniture to Trustees Jas. Cruikshank, and will depart in a few days for Los Angeles, where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Asher are among Richmond's pioneer citizens.

J. T. Beene moved Saturday to his newly-acquired property, the Ploeg ranch, near Concord. Beene came to Richmond last September from Chico.

Annis Wilcox and family have arrived from Colorado, and expect to reside here permanently. They have leased the F. F. Brewen residence on Nicholl avenue.

The members of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society report that they netted about \$200 at the bazaar, which closed Saturday evening. This amount will be used in the building fund for the new church.

C. G. Beath and wife, formerly of this city, but now in the employ of the Santa Fe at Needles, are visiting friends here for a few days.

PLAN EXAMINATION FOR CIVIL SERVICE

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at San Francisco, Cal., on the dates shown:

Teacher, Philippine service, Dec. 25-27; assistant, male, Philippine service, Dec. 28-30; first-class steamer engineer, Custodian Service, Jan. 3, '08; fish culturist, Jan. 8, '08; clerk, chemist, Jan. 8, '08; lithographic stone polisher, Jan. 8, '08.

For application blanks and further information concerning these examinations address secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District, room 24, Post Office building, San Francisco, Cal.

MANY MEN APPLY FOR GENERAL WORK

The Associated Charities have been having numerous applications from strong, able-bodied men who are out of employment and wish work. Most of these applicants desire rough, outside work, such as chopping wood or gardening and cleaning yards. Some are handy with tools and are able to make themselves generally useful. The association has offices at 308 Broadway or may be reached by telephoning Oakland 658.

BENJAMIN FAY MILLS' LECTURES POPULAR

Benjamin Fay Mills lectures this week in the Golden Gate Hall, 2377 Sutter street, San Francisco, have drawn enthusiastic audiences. Mr. Mills completes his Emerson course this afternoon and on Thursday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock he will give two lessons in spiritual healing. Tonight he will give his third Bhagavad Gita lecture on "What Makes the World Go Around," and tomorrow evening will give his last Gita lecture on "The Road to Realization." Mr. Mills leaves for his home in Los Angeles on Friday's Owl.

PERFORMANCE AT NOVELTY FOR CANDIDATES IN CONTEST

TO BE ENTERTAINED

NEXT WEDNESDAY

All Candidates Are Invited to Be Present.

A special performance will be given at the Novelty theater on next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the candidates who have been entered in the Great \$10,000 Prize Contest of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE are invited to spend a jolly afternoon as the guests of THE TRIBUNE.

Not only are the candidates who are in the contest at the present time invited, but also those who have been candidates in the contest at any time, are invited to come as guests of THE TRIBUNE. All candidates will be supplied with two tickets which will allow them to bring a member of their family or a friend to enjoy the special performance.

LANGDON SPEAKS TO NEW YORKERS

Address Interrupted by Lawyer, Who Asks Questions of Californian.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—District Attorney Langdon of San Francisco delivered an address to a large audience in Carnegie Hall last night under the Civic Forum's auspices. While he was talking about the San Francisco graft conditions, Franklyn Leonard Jr., a lawyer, interrupted to ask questions.

The point of Leonard's question was if Ford and Calloun had not been convicted they should not be denounced as wrongdoers. After the meeting adjourned Leonard apologized to Langdon for disturbing his speech.

Langdon declared in his address that "within two hours after he landed in New York two human bulldozers were at his heels," and he added "they are in this hall tonight."

"When men in office take a bribe and give away what does not belong to them it is more than the double crime of extorting and stealing," said Langdon. "It is treason." He depicted the wrongs and cruelties inflicted on helpless individuals as well as the community when "graft reigns as it did in San Francisco."

ADOPT RESOLUTION

The following message, previously endorsed by the Board of Trustees of the Civic Forum, was presented to the audience as a resolution, and was unanimously adopted. It was also voted that this resolution be telegraphed to the people of San Francisco, in care of the Mayor.

"To the People of San Francisco, in care of Mayor Taylor—The Civic Forum, assembled in Carnegie Hall and representing the civic interests of New York City, congratulates the people of San Francisco upon the splendid devotion of its citizens in the restoration of efficient democratic government in one of America's cities. We are thankful that you have set an example of governmental probity which is an encouragement to the whole nation."

Keller's Bargain Friday

Here are staple articles of merit and value at about half price and less.

- 50c Knee Pants [heavy weight] 2 pairs to a customer.....25c
- 50c and 75c Caps for boys and girls.....25c
- 75c Shirts for boys in large variety of fabrics and colors, both golf and negligee styles.....45c
- \$1.25 Boys' Norfolk Sweaters [ages 3 to 8].....95c
- Boys' Two-Piece Suits, in Winter weight blue and black Thibet, the balance of two \$5 lines, Friday.....\$1.95

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Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 25, 1906. Serial number 202.

A fine box of candy from the Liberty Candy Store will be given to each candidate on their arrival at the theater, and the afternoon will be a fitting close to a contest that has had the keenest rivalry, but in which the best of feeling has always prevailed.

ONLY THREE DAYS LEFT. The contest is almost at an end. All that remains is three days. Three days is a very short time, but it is long enough to gain many subscriptions, and make victory certain.

MANNER OF VOTING.

Votes are given on all paid-in-advance subscriptions as follows: Three months, \$1.95.....100 extra votes Six months, \$2.90.....200 extra votes One year, \$4.80.....300 extra votes Two years, \$7.60.....500 extra votes Three years, \$10.40.....800 extra votes

Three hundred votes are also given on a classified advertisement. A coupon book containing coupons worth \$2.60, but set for only \$2.

CLASSIFIED AD COUPONS.

An innovation in voting contests is the issuing of votes on classified advertisements. A coupon book containing coupons to the value of \$2.50 is sold for \$2. This is a saving of 20 cents on each dollar and will prove a great investment for those who advertise. Classified advertisements are such as "Help Wanted," "Rooms to Rent," etc.

These classified advertisement coupons can be used at the time the books are bought or at a later date as may be desired.

25 YEARS RECTOR SAME CHURCH AT SANTA CRUZ

Bishop Pays High Tribute to the Rev. C. O. Tillotson.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 12.—Rev. C. O. Tillotson, rector of the local Calvary Episcopal Church, celebrated on Tuesday his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor of the Santa Cruz church. Few pastors in this State have held one pastorate for so long a period. He is likely to continue much longer in the good work.

Holy communion was celebrated at an early hour in the old brick church, and at 10 o'clock an address was given by Bishop William Ford Nichols of California, who paid a high tribute to Rev. Mr. Tillotson.

It was on December 10, 1882, that Rev. Mr. Tillotson took up the rectorship of the church, which then had thirty-seven members. Now there are 200 communicants.

LOSS THROUGH BANK CAUSES MENTAL WRECK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Julius Werr, a miner, 65 years of age, went temporarily insane yesterday from worry over \$4000 in gold bullion which he had deposited in a local bank. Werr was found on the street muttering threats against people and saying no one could get his gold away from him. The police investigated and found that he had on Tuesday deposited that amount in the bank. Werr says he got it at his Nevada mine. His sanity will be inquired into in court.

MEN'S AUXILIARY PLAN SOCIAL DANCE

The Young Men's Auxiliary have completed arrangements for their dance which will be held in St. Anthony's Hall, East Oakland, on tonight. Good music has been secured and those attending are assured of a good time. The following committee has charge of the affair: George Delby, chairman; W. J. Burke, J. Connelly, Ray Harris, T. Sullivan.

FORCED OUT

OUR LEASE HAS BEEN SOLD and we are compelled to vacate by January 1st. Our entire stock of High-Grade Trunks, Suit Cases, Bags and Leather Goods will be sold at actual cost.

Canvas Trunks, Regular Price \$5.50—now.....	\$3.00
Canvas Trunks, Straps and valance straps front and back, Regular price \$9.00—now.....	\$6.00
Bureau Trunks, Regular price \$26.00—now.....	\$20.00
Real Alligator Bags, Regular \$2.75—now.....	\$1.50
Hornback Alligator Bags, Regular \$7.00—now.....	\$4.50
Sole Leather Bags, hand-sewed, Regular \$16.00—now.....	\$11.00

Sole Leather Suit Case, Regular \$7.00—now.....	\$4.85
Extra Wide Leather Suit Case, with straps all around, Regular \$8.00—now.....	\$5.50
Sole Leather, leather lined, Regular \$10.00—now.....	\$7.25
Ladies' Purses in Horn, Alligator, Seal and Walrus from.....	\$2.00 to \$5.00

Gentlemen's Purses from.....	15c to 65c
Gentlemen's Belts from.....	15c to \$1.00
Canvas Telescopes from.....	35c to \$1.00
Baskets from.....	15c to 75c

Prior's Trunk Store

1243 BROADWAY, Opposite 15th St.

LESTER McNULTY HAS HIS AGED OVERCOAT AGAIN

Garment Figured in ex-Clerk's Trials.

Judge Melvin of the criminal court made an order yesterday upon application, restoring to Lester McNulty, former deputy county clerk, the overcoat held as evidence ever since McNulty's trial for criminal assault. The coat was returned. At the time of McNulty's arrest, two years and two months ago, for an alleged attack upon Miss Dorothy Olsen, a Berkeley domestic, an overcoat was found where the alleged assault had taken place. This was taken in charge by the authorities and has been held ever since as evidence. It was used against McNulty in his three trials. At his third trial McNulty was acquitted.

DORSAZ—FOR—XMAS. Photographs—best in town. Popular prices—Albany Block, 1256 Broadway. Big reduction sale in fine Millinery. Mrs. S. F. Conitt 463 18th St.

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Roosevelt Rebukes False Friends

President Roosevelt has finally put a quietus on the persistent talk of a third term emanating from enemies on one side and self-seeking friends and pretended admirers on the other. His letter is a stinging rebuke to those who have insisted that the President was not sincere in making repeated announcement that he would not again be a candidate. It leaves no loophole for cavil, and no ground for further pretense that he does not mean what he says. It is true that Mr. Roosevelt is now serving his first elected term, but he is nevertheless serving his second consecutive term as President of the United States, and he says:

"The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

It is to be noted that the President unequivocally endorses the wisdom of the custom instituted by Washington and rigidly adhered to since. He also stands for the substance and not the form of things, as was to be expected of his frank, forthright nature. The politicians who have been working schemes of personal advancement under the pretense of rooting for Roosevelt will now be compelled to desist from insulting the President by representing him to be a liar and a hypocrite. But Theodore Roosevelt has made his fame secure against attack and placed his motives far above the shafts of envy and malice.

Military Non-Interference at Goldfield.

The Federal government is to be commended for taking the stand it has done at Goldfield. The instructions issued, by the order of the President, to the commanding officer of the United States troops quartered at the scene of contention between the mine-owners and the members of the Western Federation of Miners are explicit and to the point. If either side expected that the troops could be used to help it in its contention with the other it finds itself disappointed. The order impresses upon the commanding officer strict non-interference in the industrial dispute and absolute impartiality in the treatment of all concerned. It would have been a grave error had the instructions been otherwise and would, doubtless, have led to far more serious trouble than any which has so far afflicted the camp.

The troops are at Goldfield to afford protection to all alike. No faction in the industrial contest is to receive any special favor. Nothing short of violating law and order by either side will operate as an excuse for military intervention. If the mine-owners expected that the troops could be employed for the accomplishment of their special ends or if the striking miners suspected that the military arm of the government was to be used to intimidate them and to force them into a compliance with the terms of the mine operators, both sides now know their mistake. So far as the labor question is involved the Federal government disavows any concern and is perfectly neutral. If both sides keep the peace and obey the law, the troops will remain passively in camp and no one will have any reason to fear military interference.

Moreover, the government is evidently not satisfied about the representations sent to Washington which induced the issuance of the order to General Funston to dispatch his men to Goldfield, and the commissioners of Corporations and Labor and the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor have, therefore, been sent there to make a personal and impartial investigation on the spot and report their findings. Neither side to the controversy has any reasonable cause of complaint on the course the government is following, for it is strictly the wisest policy which could have been adopted.

Probing Oregon Railroad Grants.

It is announced that the Department of Justice has taken preliminary steps toward restoring the railroad land grants in Oregon to the public domain, on the ground that the subsidized corporations have violated the provisions of the grants. The issue involved is not that frauds were committed in securing the grants, but that the companies obtaining the subsidies were under obligation to sell the land to bona fide settlers at the government price of \$2.50 per acre.

A vast area of heavily timbered land lies within these railroad grants in southern Oregon, which the railroads have been holding at figures far in excess of the original government price. They set up the claim that in granting these land subsidies to encourage and aid railroad development it was the intention of Congress that the grants should be sold to settlers at that particular time at \$2.50 per acre in order to facilitate settlement; but that, inasmuch as settlers were not then obtainable, the condition became void.

The issue has been raised by a large influx of settlers into southern Oregon within the past two years. These have taken up claims within the limits of the railroad land grants and have made the tender of \$2.50 per acre in payment therefor, which the railroad companies have refused to accept. Most of these new settlers hail from Michigan. They are in every case improving the property by erecting dwellings and farm outbuildings and fencing in the quarter sections on which they have located. They have made representations at Washington to the effect that they are bona fide settlers under the meaning of the act of Congress and that the grants have been forfeited through the refusal of the railroad companies to accept the price fixed by Congress. The action which the Department of Justice is preparing to take to test the integrity of the land subsidies is based on these representations. The value of the property at stake is enormous.

The decadent Cali pretends to be worried over the cost of public printing in Alameda county. The Spreckels organ should save its tears for the victims—many of them personal acquaintances induced to invest by friendly tips—of the Oceanic Steamship swindle. As the heavy deficit in the Cali's running expenses is met in part with the money filched from deceived and betrayed stockholders in the Oceanic Company that it is not likely it will ever denounce that plundering deal.

J. Dalzell Brown says T. Otway Sadleir committed suicide for love of him. That is more than his friend Rudolph Spreckels will do, however appropriate such an act of devotion might be.

TERSE COMMENT BY PRESS OF THE COUNTRY

CONGENIAL SPIRITS



"THE MEAN MEN HELD A 'SMOKER' THE OTHER NIGHT AT WHICH THE NEW MEMBER READ A SEASONABLE PAPER. GREAT ENTHUSIASM PREVAILED."—CLUB NOTE.

Making a Farce of Justice

The sentence passed by the United States District Court at Carson on two cattlemen who had been convicted of fencing in a large area of the public lands in Nevada as an exclusive cattle range, without any color of law for their act, was in the nature of a roaring farce. It was a case of deliberate land stealing carried out with a full knowledge of the character of the act. The cattlemen probably presumed that, being possessors of wealth and possibly influence, political or otherwise, they would not be molested in their unlawful occupation of the public lands. They were duly tried and convicted of the crime, jointly, on four indictments, and one of them separately on a fifth indictment. The public and the government had a perfect right to expect that a penalty would be imposed commensurate with the offense committed.

According to the telegraphic report of the case, the sentence of the court made, however, a laughing stock of justice, unless there were extenuating circumstances connected with the offense which have not been reported and which are improbable. The penalty imposed consisted of a nominal fine of \$100 on each indictment, accompanied with a twenty-four hour imprisonment in the Churchill county jail, the latter being so defined as to be concurrent. In other words, the total term of imprisonment amounted to only twenty-four hours on all the convictions. Such a sentence was enough of a farce in itself, but it was made more ridiculous by a stipulation that it became effective from the moment the sentence was pronounced and that the county jail to which the convicted men were consigned for imprisonment was far enough away from the court room to consume the whole term of imprisonment in transit. They, therefore, escaped even the formality of entering the prison.

It is not long since President Roosevelt took cognizance of just such a farcical sentence imposed by another Federal judge on a convicted offender against the Federal laws, and he promptly removed the judge from office. The judgment of the court at Carson seems to be one which demands similar attention from the President in the interest of justice.

QUIPS AND HUMOR

DEPENDS ON THE LOCALITY.

Happened in Minneapolis.
"What would the history of this country have been," exclaimed the eloquent lecturer, "without the immortal John Smith?"
He paused.
"Applaud that name!" he said sternly. Although most of the persons in the audience were named Johnson they applauded, merely to show that they bore the late John Smith no grudge.

NEW METHOD.

Do you wish to choose a wife?
Flip a coin.
Or select your lot in life?
Flip a coin.
Or two evils make no choice.
Save your time, and strength, and voice.
There's a better way! Rejoice!
Flip a coin.

ONLY BY SIGHT.

Souful Miss—"You are familiar, I presume, with the Portuguese Hymn?"
Col. Luncheon (just returned from a trip abroad)—"Er—no; I saw him, of course, when I was in Europe, but never met 'im. You mean King Carlos, don't you?"

ANCIENT INSTANCE.

Achilles was sulking in his tent.
"Why don't you help us fight the Trojans?" urged his friend Patroclus. "The battle is going against us."
"You and the Trojans be dog-goned!" growled Achilles. "I'm a reactionary!"
Later, however, when the enemy put the hooks into Patroclus, he got busy.

JUDGMENT OF POSTERITY.

Teacher (of night school)—"It is scarcely necessary for me to say that Jefferson ranks deservedly as one of the greatest of English poets."
Shaggy Hired Pupil—"Sure. He's the only man that could rhyme 'onward' with 'hundred,' and make it go."

NON EST.

Hilker—"There's one thing I forgot to ask you about Bilker. What's his religion?"
Spilker—"It isn't."



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Roosevelt's Attitude

Toward Governor Hughes

Subject of Criticism

The governor of New York knows how to appeal in a way to secure commanding support of public opinion, and this he does not by threats or abuse of those he does not think as he does, but by calm, strong logic which convinces. It is manifest that the people of New York State have come to have absolute faith in the honesty of Governor Hughes, and they have also come to respect his judgment and his ability to achieve important results for the general benefit. When he has moved upon intended abuses it has been to relentlessly uncover them, and to set in operation plans calculated to prevent their recurrence. In other words, he has reached the results more effectively than any other man now in public life, and at the same time he has done the least possible harm to innocent people. Such is the personality which the New York Herald calls upon President Roosevelt to recognize and to endorse. If the public pressure for the nomination of Governor Hughes should become strong enough to plainly command the Republican situation it is within the range of the possible that Mr. Roosevelt may do this thing. He covets leadership, and success in it, but the President will not so act of his own initiative and without the situation shall force him to advocate the nomination of Hughes.—Springfield Republican.

Now Accuse Cortelyou of Being in Presidential Class With Judge Parker

George Bruce Cortelyou, secretary of the Treasury, has always been considered one of the lucky men in public office at whom the finger of destiny was always pointing and nobody considered his candidacy for the Presidency a joke. But his enemies have found him out and swatted him on the solar plexus. They say he is in the same Presidential class with Judge Alton Brooks Parker of Boston.—Seattle Times.



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Powers of Courts to Nullify Enactments of Legislative Bodies

The American Federation of Labor has taken a hand in the matter of the judicial power to nullify legislative enactments. It resolves that the United States Supreme Court alone should have power to declare federal laws unconstitutional, that State Supreme Courts alone should have this power in the matter of State laws, and that in both cases a unanimous decision of the said courts should be required to set aside a law. Of state laws alleged to be in conflict with the federal constitution nothing is said.

The important feature of the federation's program is that requiring unanimous decisions to invalidate an act of a State legislature or congress. Nor may this be condemned offhand, though no doubt the federal constitution would require amendment to enable Congress to apply the proposed rule to the United States Supreme Court, or force such a rule upon it.

It will have to be admitted, of course, that a judicial decree setting aside an act of the legislative department of a State, or the national government is not likely to be entered upon. The power assumed by a few men sitting as a court of law, to nullify the acts of the representatives of the people in a government by the people, is rather extraordinary, and when the Judges themselves are divided in opinion as to the constitutionality or otherwise of a legislative enactment we frequently have the case presented of a single Judge tipping the scale against the whole power of the legislative department and possibly against the wishes of the people themselves. The nullification of the income tax law of 1894 by vote of a single Judge who had changed his mind was about as scandalous a reflection upon this government as being a government by and for the people as could well be conceived of.—Springfield Republican.

Tariff Revisionists and Stand-Patters

Puzzling the Leaders

The tariff is the hard nut that the Republicans must crack. Just how the leaders can manage to please the revisionists and yet satisfy the stand-patters is something of a puzzle. In the meantime, the Democratic party is almost harmonious with respect to the tariff. Its importance as an issue is growing in the minds of the people. The people are learning that tariff revision is necessary, not only as a part of the general plan of dealing with the trusts, but in the readjustment of the finances of the country.

Next Year's Campaign May Be Fought on New and Sober Lines

Some things are clear in the flux of political convictions and the break-up of parties. One of them stands out of the very conditions under observation. Party labels signify less than ever. There is no rallying power or inspiration in the name Republican or Democrat, merely as such. The parties have exchanged rapiers too often, like Hamlet and Laertes, to leave the people wholly certain of the identity of each, or with what weapons it will fight. It is not the title, but the program, of parties that will really count next year. And, of course, a vital part of their program is in the men they put forward to carry it into execution.

The outlook is that the voters will be singularly free, next year, from all kinds of political incantations. No orator will be able to arouse hysterical applause by simply announcing, "I am a Democrat." Nor will a confession of Republican faith move any audience to tears. People will coldly insist upon knowing what kind of Republican, as what kind of Democrat. And if either party thinks to lay a spell upon the citizens of the country, whether by some kind of hocus-pocus of issues, or the fabled glamor of a personality, it will be doomed to a sorry disappointment.

Sober minded and independent Americans cannot regret the prospect of a campaign in which reason bids fair to have much more play than usual.—New York Evening Post.

How Roosevelt Looks to Old-Time Southern News

Written in New Orleans

It seems unlikely from the present indications that President Roosevelt will be able to dictate the course of Congress in dealing with the difficult and urgent questions with which it will be confronted. It is an open secret that there has been a growing restiveness on the Republican side in that body, and especially in the Senate, since it first became evident that he intended to exert the whole power and influence of his position to compel its adoption of the legislative programs prepared by him. No President of the United States has ever before so persistently ignored the constitutional limits of his authority or has left so little to the initiative of the lawmaking department proper. President Roosevelt does not even consult Congress. He takes the stump from time to time to tell the country what he is going to do, and the people generally have come to look upon him as the government—the whole thing.—New Orleans Picayune.

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Child of Seven Kicks Bear To Rescue Baby Sister

ANN ARBOR Mich. Dec. 12.—To the bravery of seven-year-old Marguerite Henderson her sister a baby girl was possibly saved from being killed by a grizzly bear at Unionville near this city.

With a group of other children Marguerite and her sister Lucille, three years old, were standing in front of the opera house gazing curiously at the big bear which belonged to an animal show. The trainer had left the bear chained to the door while he went on an errand.

BECOME BOLD
The more the children looked at the bear the more bold they became. Soon the juveniles were within a few feet of it. One of them was eating an apple and the bear grabbed for it. At this point Marguerite's sister Lucille, who was three years old, was standing in front of the bear. The bear was about to attack her when Marguerite, who was only seven years old, ran forward and hugged the baby sister.

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My Mother's Paisley Shawl

Among the pictures fair and bright
That hang in memory's hall
Is one of a old maid and touse—
My mother's Paisley shawl.

Oh well I mark the distant time
And well I mark the place
When in their were in lengthened folds
The shawl with stately grace.

Who ever admiring I'd watch
Her in her twinkling tids
On fairs and neighbors who per-
chance
Call to best no Paisley shawls.

Or prill walking by her side
Through the town or city
I should be full of envy
That this is my Paisley shawl.

The Paisley shawl is folded safe
Away from moth and mild
Shelf it is for my mother's hands
For a time from the world.

Luke II I have been mother's life
Eldred II I have been mother's life
G I have been mother's life
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—Conn Walker Hayes in Munsey's.

Comes From London To Fight Divorce; Wins



MRS. IDA ENSIGN
As She Appeared in Court.

NEW YORK Dec. 12.—Supreme Court Justice Gierkech dismissed the divorce suit of Henry A. Ensign, a Nassau street banker, against Ida Elizabeth Ensign, whom he says he married after meeting her in the street in London. Ensign failed to appear in court and he is said to be on a yachting trip in the Mediterranean.

The case attracted a large crowd as some sensational disclosures were expected to be made. Ensign had named as co-respondent in his suit which followed Mrs. Ensign's application for a separation. He also had declared she was the wife of Ramsay Kennedy of Glasgow when he married her.

Mrs. Ensign's counsel denied her putting her on the stand to deny her husband's allegations, saying she had come from London to testify but the court would not permit it because of her husband's absence and directed the jury to return a verdict in her favor.

It is true that those of the smart set often spend hundreds of dollars for a hat.

It is possible that some frivolous woman of more wealth than sense may have paid \$200 for a piece of headgear. I am informed that this did actually occur. Others of the fashionable set acquire at various times expensive garments of which they make frequent use.

The dark blue silk beaver Gainsborough that the Duchess of Marlborough wore to the recent horse show one day was trimmed with two Royal Crown Russian sable skins made into an immense scarf that circled the crown and was knotted at the ends where the heads and tails of the animals did duty for a bow. These Russian sable skins retail at \$450 a piece and the hat could easily have cost \$1000 at a fashionable Fifth avenue shop.

Hats trimmed with ermine and Irish lace mount easily into the hundreds as do the gauzy, spangled effects especially when the garment is a kind of Parasol. Then there are a number of rich women who spend \$200 and \$300 apiece for hats.

HATS ARE HER HOBBY
I know a woman who has an alcove

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Business Mind as Well As Tenderness Needed

I knew by his rapid firm tread that he was business like and his kind frank face convinced me that he was honest and trustworthy. I learned that he could converse on the important topics of the day and enter the best society with perfect ease that he worked when he worked and played when he played and when I noted the loving tenderness at

respect with which he treated his mother and sisters I did not wonder that he had a host of sincere admiring friends and told myself that he was my ideal of a young man.

Thinks Love of Mother Is Ideal Qualification

The young man who loves his mother will not lack very much that which constitutes the ideal of a young man. He will help an aged person or child to cross a crowded street and will be glad to give his seat to a person less fortunate than himself at any time or place and he will be ready to defend those he knows to be in the right and will tell the truth always even

to a fault and will do right no matter who laughs at him.

(MRS.) MARGARET JANE JONES

She Wants a Ranch Along With Her 'Ideal'

My ideal young man must be a loving honest, a plain dresser with plain honest attention, medium weight and height, a medium complexion with blue or gray eyes, clean shaven and strict moral. He must own a ranch with cattle and horses. He must have a clear full disposition and a bright side of life. He must also be patient and charitable and a good provider and like good things to eat.

MISS VERA FEMERY
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GIRLS, DOGS AND BOYS HAVE GRAND FEAST ON BISCUITS AND PUNCH

Dancing Canines Guests of Honor by Partners in Ballet

NEW YORK Dec. 12.—Six big white collie dogs were the guests of honor at a luncheon in Rensselaer at Fifty second street and Eighth avenue yesterday given by the six young women who danced with them nightly in a unique ballet at a musical show on Columbus Circle.

Incidentally a number of newspaper men were invited also but found that they were only secondary considerations. While the man present had to content themselves with seats across the table from their hostesses the collies sat in state beside them.

Each collie was becomingly dressed with a blue ribbon collar and instead of having his napkin tied about his chin it was lightly fastened to the end of his tail.

Well bred doggies were these for each was accustomed to his finger bowl after his meal and then the clinging dogs were lightly flicked away by the napkin he wore.

COLLIE FALLS FOR COCKTAIL

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Bow-Wows Bar Smokes but Wear Napkins on Tails and Enjoy Themselves

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Water and Wine
The menu was the same as the one at the luncheon in Rensselaer at Fifty second street and Eighth avenue yesterday given by the six young women who danced with them nightly in a unique ballet at a musical show on Columbus Circle.

Incidentally a number of newspaper men were invited also but found that they were only secondary considerations. While the man present had to content themselves with seats across the table from their hostesses the collies sat in state beside them.

Each collie was becomingly dressed with a blue ribbon collar and instead of having his napkin tied about his chin it was lightly fastened to the end of his tail.

Well bred doggies were these for each was accustomed to his finger bowl after his meal and then the clinging dogs were lightly flicked away by the napkin he wore.

As was lightly hinted in the invitations which were sent out by each dog and his mistress a few days ago there was no coarsh of food and drink but lacking the delicacy of some of the men and women present the collies did their best to visibly decrease the supply of liquid nourishment.

Professor Thomas declared that the dominant fashion of sleeking the shaggy poodle or waving tins on Teddy bears leavesties the marriageable qualities in the society lass. He also told his hearers that often their ring at the door of the house of a friend is not answered because that friend is either resting at some beauty parlor or searching for a wrinkle remover.

Professor Thomas further believes that the insane and habitual criminal classes in America are increasing more rapidly than the normal population in the more intelligent classes the birth rate is lower than the death rate.

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HAT EXTRAVAGANCE NOT SOCIETY HABIT

Few Women Of Smart Set Spend Sums Rumored For Millinery

NEW YORK Dec. 12.—A writer in a New York paper says:

I recelt a great many letters from various parts of the United States. Most of them are private inquiries of no interest to the public some are commendatory and a few contain queries that it is worth while to answer.

An example of a letter is from Miss R. of Brattleboro. It says: "I read in one of the papers that a certain New York fashionable woman paid \$200 for a single hat. Can it be possible that any woman is so wickedly extravagant?" And I

him not to marry the woman. She had him arrested and in Ludlow Street Jail Saturday the woman agreed to withdraw the suit on Contrasto's promise to marry her.

While a messenger was on his way to court to have the order of commitment revoked the prisoner had a talk with his lawyer, who advised him not to marry. He is still under arrest.

It is true that those of the smart set often spend hundreds of dollars for a hat.

It is possible that some frivolous woman of more wealth than sense may have paid \$200 for a piece of headgear. I am informed that this did actually occur. Others of the fashionable set acquire at various times expensive garments of which they make frequent use.

The dark blue silk beaver Gainsborough that the Duchess of Marlborough wore to the recent horse show one day was trimmed with two Royal Crown Russian sable skins made into an immense scarf that circled the crown and was knotted at the ends where the heads and tails of the animals did duty for a bow. These Russian sable skins retail at \$450 a piece and the hat could easily have cost \$1000 at a fashionable Fifth avenue shop.

Hats trimmed with ermine and Irish lace mount easily into the hundreds as do the gauzy, spangled effects especially when the garment is a kind of Parasol. Then there are a number of rich women who spend \$200 and \$300 apiece for hats.

HATS ARE HER HOBBY
I know a woman who has an alcove

corresponding to the third hall bed room back in a brown stone house which is known as the hat room. It is filled with tables and hat stands a in millinery establishment. At the beginning of the season she bought thirty five hats at a clip and has been adding them ever since.

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Ring Watches

CHEAPEST ONES COST \$100

Ring watches are the latest ornaments for women. The jewelers of London and Paris are displaying many varieties of these rings in the windows and by Christmas no lady will be complete without it.

These dainty ornaments are a triumph of the watchmaker's art and so beautiful are they made that even on the slenderest hands they look neither ostentatious nor bizarre. They may be had in any number of forms such as plain gold filigree or expanding chain for the ring itself while the watch it carries may be plain gold or beaten engraved or gem studded round.

The most beautiful are perhaps those rimmed with enamel and into which are set really diamonds brilliant rubies or other precious stones.

The price of a watch is a matter of course and in all cases of the same quality the price is in accordance with the gems used to surround the watch. They keep excellent time to within a minute a day. The workmanship is of the most delicate possible.

They are in fact to be worn on the finger over the glove.

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"NO THIRD TERM FOR ME," SAYS THE PRESIDENT

SEERESS ADVISED BANK MANAGERS; SAYS INSTITUTION WILL RECOVER

STATEMENT MADE BY ANNA EVA FAY

Had Deep Interest in Affairs of Bank, but Did Not Know Brown.

I have advised J. Dalzell Brown individually as to the conduct of the affairs of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. My advice has been given to other officials and to the management generally.

That is the statement which was made to THE TRIBUNE by Anna Eva Fay, the said seeress who is giving exhibitions at the Orpheum in this city this week.

The no. 1 seeress talked freely about the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company's affairs and her connection with the management in an advisory capacity. She acknowledged a deep interest in the institution, though she intimated that this was not a personal financial interest. Her words and manner of talking left the impression that the interest she acknowledged was more on account of the personal acquaintance with those connected with the institution and her natural desire to prevent a great deal of loss and suffering among the many depositors and stockholders than because of any money belonging to or to be gained by herself.

In reply to questions concerning the report that she had been the personal adviser of J. Dalzell Brown, the vice president and general manager of the failed institution, the seeress declared that there is no evidence to cause her confusion of names which had caused her to be taken for another.

**DID NOT KNOW
J. DALZELL BROWN.**

I do not personally know Mr. Brown, she said, and have never seen or spoken to him directly concerning the conduct of his business affairs. I suppose that the printed report referred to the name of Dr. Beale has been confused with mine or I have been taken for Dr. Beale and my name used where hers was intended. I cannot account for the matter in any other way.

"No Mr. Brown never sent me notes asking for advice as to the conduct of the business of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, nor did I ever and replies to him personally. Such messages were from the management in general and the advice which I gave was to them generally and not personally to Mr. Brown as I have stated.

According to a story current in San Francisco and credited to Paul Otey, paying teller of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, he had carried notes from Brown to Anna Eva Fay several years ago when he Otey was an office boy in the bank.

The denial of the seeress that she is even acquainted with Brown does not bear out the story. Her explanation of the matter that another adept in the occult science has been confused with her



ANNA EVA FAY, NOTED SEERESS, WHO ADVISED MANAGERS OF SUSPENDED BANK

carries the assumption that Brown and the other members of the bank management were in communication with the hidden world through this other medium.

**GAVE OFFICIALS
GENERAL ADVICE.**

That such was the fact was not stated more positively than in the explanation of how she had given general advice to officials of the bank and that any notes which had passed between herself and Brown were to and from the management generally. Nevertheless, the impression was made that the practices of the occult were in communication with the banks and partly at least through the initiatory moves of the latter.

Anna Eva Fay had just come from the stage where she had given one of her performances when she chatted about the conviction of her name with those of the officials of the bank.

It is horrible to think about the suicide of one of the men who was involved in the troubles of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company," she began. It had to be and he could not make it different," she continued.

I have sent word to the officials of the bank several times during the past few weeks advising them and my advice was good too," she declared with em-

phasis. I told them how to proceed so as to tide over the few weeks of stress and if that had been done things would have come out right in the end.

There are strong financial interests involved which will finally come to the rescue and save the institution was the conclusion of Anna Eva Fay, though whether this opinion was based on her knowledge gained by a clearer sight of the future or whether it was based on information gained from her association with financiers she did not make plain. Anyhow the conclusion was optimistic and that is worth something.

**VALUABLE PICTURES
TAKEN BY THIEVES**

AMIEUS France Dec 12—Five of the most valuable pictures the works of Tragonard Boucher and Vanloo have been stolen from the Musée de Picardie together with a collection of coins and art objects valued at about \$50,000. The thieves did the work so skilfully that the police are convinced that they are members of an international gang which it is thought is responsible for the theft of Van Dyke's masterpiece "The Erection of the Cross" from the Church of Notre Dame at Courtrai recently and valuable engravings from the National Museum at Rouen.

DEMOCRATS THINK THEY HAVE BIG CHANCE

Some Say Elimination of Roosevelt Helps Party.

WASHINGTON Dec 12—Members of the Democratic national committee who are here were among the most interested of the leaders of the announcement that President Roosevelt had reiterated his determination not to accept another nomination for the presidency and while most of them were reserved in their comment it was evident that they saw in it a favorable omen for their party.

Several of them were frank enough to express the opinion that President Roosevelt could poll a larger Democratic vote than any other candidate and their inference was that with the President also lulling out of the race the Democratic candidate will not only retain the vote of his own party but would stand a better show of making inroads upon the opposition.

**OBTAIN NO WAGES;
MURDER EMPLOYER**

DENVER Col. Dec 12—A letter has reached here giving the details of the murder of William Robertson Boggs one of the foremost metallurgists of the country and a former resident of this State.

Boggs was waylaid and stoned to death near Topopia, Mex., by a gang of Mexican miners in his employ on December 1. Because of the financial stringency Boggs was unable to pay his men their wages and they angrily attacked and killed him. Fifteen men have been arrested for the murder and detectives are scouting the camp to locate all connected in any way with the crime.

Boggs was one time a professor of chemistry at Howard University which is located in Alabama. He was born in Augusta, Ga., and was 30 years old.

ROOSEVELT ENDS SPECULATION BY HIS FINAL REFUSAL TO RUN

NO CHANGE IN HIS ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON Dec 12—All third term talk has been ended by the following statement which President Roosevelt issued last night:

"On the night after election I made the following statement:

I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the 11th of March next I shall have served three and a half years and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.

ATTITUDE NOT CHANGED.

I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced."

Comments on Roosevelt's statement that he would not be a candidate were made by prominent men as follows:

SENATOR KNOX—I am not at all surprised. I believed him the first time the President's word is always good with me.

SPEAKER CANNON—The President speaks for himself. It is useless for me to attempt to speak for him or interpret what he says.

SENATOR FORAKER—I have nothing to say.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE—I am surprised that it came at this time. I had no expected any statement from the President on this subject until much later if at all.

**WILL HELP TAFT
CONGRESSMAN BEDE** of Minnesota—



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

It will help Taft. I have at no time had any doubt of the President's position.

CONGRESSMAN BUTLER of Penna.

CHAMP CLARK BOOSTS BRYAN

vanha—The President's statement does not surprise me. I have thought all along that he was sincere.

REPRESENTATIVE JAMES, of Kentucky—It removes from the field the only man who had any show of defeating Bryan.

SENATOR HOPKINS—I have never questioned the President's sincerity. It shows that he is unwilling to permit his name to be used to break down the precedent set by Washington and followed by Jefferson. With the President out of the field I think Cannon's chances grow brighter every day.

BELIEVES IN BRYAN

JAMES J. HILL—I think the President is wise. He is to be congratulated upon having kept his promise in spite of all pressure.

NORMAN MACK Democratic national committeeman from New York—It ought to settle for all time Mr. Roosevelt's attitude. Then his best friends must take it as final.

REPRESENTATIVE CHAMP CLARK—I have been lecturing in seventeen States and have attempted to sound the sentiment of the people. Unquestionably in my judgment Roosevelt was the choice of the masses notwithstanding the opposition of Republicans. The Republicans have no other man who will make as strong a candidate with the people. Whether doubt existed as to Bryan's prospects must I think be removed by Mr. Roosevelt's withdrawal.

LINCOLN, Neb. Dec 12—When told that Roosevelt had made positive declarations that he will not be a candidate for a third term W. J. Bryan said:

"I have assumed from the beginning that President Roosevelt would not be a candidate. The statement he issued the night of election left no room for misunderstanding and I have felt that his friends were doing him an injustice in suggesting that he would change his position on the subject."

DIPLOMAT MIXED IN FORGERY CASE

Roosevelt to Investigate Alleged Fraud in Sale of Million Bibles

NEW YORK Dec 12—President Roosevelt it is said is to be called upon to investigate the trouble between George H. Richmond, publisher of the famous Milton family Bible and the company from which he bought it at auction.

The book was the property of William H. Buckley and was sold at auction with the rest of his library. Mr. Richmond was the purchaser. Now it is believed that the signatures purporting to be those of Milton the poet and his third wife Elizabeth are modern forgeries. With the book was a letter from Dr. W. Aldis Wright of Cambridge University which Mr. Richmond says was mutilated in such a way as to make the reader believe that he guaranteed the signatures. Dr. Wright now says that he told Mr. Buckley that he did not believe

the signature was that of the poet, but that of another man of the same name. President Roosevelt will be asked to look into the matter for the reason that Mr. Buckley was home in his study more or less in the United States diplomatic service during the last of the legation at N. Y.

STABS SAILOR

(Continued From Page One)

murder as the result of an alleged attempt to kill Vedder Weil on board the vessel at 7:30 o'clock last night.

There had been bad blood between the

two men for some time which culminated in the stabbing of Weil when the latter was about to leave the vessel last evening. The affair was observed by Captain Peter Larsen and he hurriedly reported it to Lieutenant Carroll at the harbor police station.

Several policemen together with Detectives Conlon and Mackey were sent to the scene and after sending Weil to the hospital for treatment, they succeeded in arresting Blackwell just as he was attempting to leave the vessel in a small boat.

Well's condition is serious though the surgeons think he will ultimately recover.

Corrinne Sales and J. F. Dooley, Who Are Appearing at Novelty



PAINTS PICTURES WHILE SHE IS NOT ON STAGE

Charming Young Actress is Great Lover of Art.

Among the many star performers who are making the program at the Novelty Theater a big success this week are Corrinne Sales and J. F. Dooley.

Sales, the latter the original "Dorothy" in the "Wizard of Oz" company, and also the leading subretrie in the "Show Girl" company. She possesses many gowns, made by Worth of Paris. Miss Sales is engaged for next season by Klaw and Branger. This charming young actress is a great lover of art and has many beautiful pictures in her painted. Dooley in 11 sales sales are presenting a comedy sketch this week that give them both ample opportunity to display their rare ability. These clever people are only two of the many stars who appear at Col. Lubelski's favorite place of amusement this week.

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PRESIDENT WALKER CONFESSES TO "THE TRIBUNE" THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW AMOUNT OF SECURITIES THE BANK HELD

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The following statement, issued by David F. Walker, president of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, was published exclusively in a TRIBUNE extra last night:

"I became connected with the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company as a director and its president in July, 1905. I had owned some stock in the company for a little time prior thereto, but not long. I accepted the offer at the urgent solicitation of Mr. Barnett, and with the understanding that I was not to devote my whole time to the management of the affairs at the bank, as I was not in good health at the time. In my duties as president I was at the bank from time to time, but had no active conduct in connection with the management of the bank.

Brown Was In Full Charge

"Those all remained in the hands of Mr. Brown, who had been connected with the bank prior to my becoming its president. During a large part of the time since July 28, 1905, I had been absent from the State of California in New York and in Europe. I left here in September or October, 1905, and remained absent until the 7th day of May, 1906.

"Immediately upon my return I undertook the charge of pulling down the ruins of the old building and the completion of the present banking house and building of the company. This occupied my time for two or three months. On the 8th day of June, 1907, I again went East on business in connection with the San Francisco Bond and Mortgage Company, to see if it were possible to obtain money in the East or in Europe upon debentures to be issued by that company secured by San Francisco real estate, in order to help rehabilitate San Francisco.

Says Brown Gave False Report

"At the time when I last went East, Mr. Barnett was in New York, and had been there some little time. I received a telegraphic request to come immediately, and went to assist him in obtaining funds for the San Francisco Bond and Mortgage Company. We remained in New York from that time until the doors of the bank were closed here, and the first I knew of any weakness in connection with the bank was the receipt of telegraphic information from San Francisco that the bank had closed its doors. During the few days immediately preceding this information I received letters from Mr. Brown to the effect that the business of the bank and its branches was in a flourishing condition, and that in spite of the financial crisis the institution was doing well.

"Immediately upon receipt of information that the bank had closed, Mr. Barnett and I came together to San Francisco and sought in every way possible to re-establish the bank, and it was not until I discovered, just prior to Thanksgiving Day, the condition of the bank, that I concluded this would be impossible. It was not until Thanksgiving Day that I learned in detail the true condition of affairs at the bank.

Had No Knowledge of Bank Holdings

"I never had any knowledge of the stocks and bonds owned by the bank, and which were listed at \$4,000,000

or \$5,000,000 in its statements. I had no knowledge of the loans made by the bank until Thanksgiving Day, as all these loans had been made by Mr. Brown and his associates, and I was never consulted regarding them. The only documents signed by me in connection with the banking business were drafts and releases and instruments of that sort requiring the signature of the president, during such time as I was present in San Francisco.

The property that was conveyed by Mrs. Walker and myself to the Metropolitan Surety Company was conveyed in good faith, in order to be used in event it should be found possible to secure depositors and to reopen the bank. When I found that this was utterly impossible and that the value of that property would not in any way accomplish the purpose for which it had been conveyed, the property was reconveyed upon my demand.

Denies Knowledge of Colton Securities

"I know nothing whatever regarding the Colton securities. I have no recollection having signed any receipt evidencing the deposit of those securities with the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company. I have never seen the securities. I have never known of their physical existence. If such, as told, at one time by one of the gentlemen connected with the bank, that they were being held by Wells Fargo & Company for securities, I never had possession of these securities, nor have they ever been in my custody nor in any safe deposit box to which I have had a key either in San Francisco or any other place.

"I am not a debtor to the bank in the sum of \$750,000 or any other amount. On the contrary, at the time when the bank closed I was a creditor of the bank in the sum of about \$42,000, and Mrs. Walker was also a creditor. I am ready at all times in event depositors and stockholders can bring about the reorganization of the bank to aid it as far as possible.

Tells About His Resignation

"On the day following my discovery of the true condition of the affairs of the bank, I tendered my resignation to the directors of the bank as president and as a director of the bank. Action upon that resignation was at the request of the bank officials and of the attorneys representing one or two of the stockholders, deferred for a few days in the hope that some plan might be devised for reopening the bank. When I found that this could not be done my resignation was peremptorily retendered.

"On the Saturday following Thanksgiving day, on the advice of my attorneys, with my wife and family, I went to Santa Barbara in order to obtain a rest and escape the importunities of officials of the bank that I permit my name to remain as the president of the bank. I have made no attempt to escape liability and do not now deny my liability as a stockholder of the bank.

"I have seen the attorneys for the Colton estate this morning and have told them fully and frankly everything I know in connection with the securities of that estate and am ready at any time to extend to them and to everyone such aid as I can in obtaining full information regarding the affairs of the bank."

This statement was issued by Mr. Walker after an all-day consultation with Attorney Chickering. The same statement being given to all papers, President Walker left for San Mateo at once.

California Bank Crash Affects Army Officers Located at MacDowell

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Many of the officers at Fort MacDowell were affected by the crash of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, having had money deposited in the institution. Many of the depositors of the suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust Company had deposited their money in the safe deposit bank. For these funds they are personally responsible.

Appoints Committee to Perfect Organization Of Depositors of Bank

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The committee that will arrange for the organization of the depositors of the suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust Company has been named by Judge Carroll Cook. The organization will be completed tonight at a meeting of the depositors in the Commercial Union building, which will convene at 8 o'clock.

The members of the committee are: J. W. Raphael, Frank H. Gould, A. J. Fox, B. A. West, J. A. Johnson, A. M. Requa, Malame Sobier, J. D. Isaacs, J. R. Brown, S. I. Lesinsky, Warren Olney Jr., Isaac Nathan, J. B. Holman, W. H. Dennis, A. A. Watkins, Dr. F. W. Morse, Paul N. Nippert and H. Hockwald. Five of these were selected by Judge Cook from the committee originally organized by J. W. Raphael, four were taken from an informal gathering of depositors that met on Tuesday and the remaining were appointed from the depositors at large.

STOCKHOLDERS WOULD COMBINE.
At the same time the stockholders' association is making advances to the depositors, with a view of concerted action, and the opinion has been expressed that the majority of the stockholders are willing to agree to assess themselves to a considerable extent if they can secure an amicable co-operation and avoid liability suits.

It is understood that a conference has been arranged between Richard M. Hostetter, who holds 100 shares of the bank stock, with Julius Raphael on Friday. Some of the depositors are becoming convinced that by conservative and honest management the resources of the company can be so nursed that they will contribute a large proportion of the deficit. C. I. O'Callaghan said:

To Conclude Affairs Of Citizens' Bank If Commissioners Permit

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—William Reginald, president of the Citizens' State Bank, which closed its door on November 1, has taken steps to conclude the affairs of the bank. Reginald called on the bank commission yesterday and turned over \$5000 all that remained of his bank. He was extremely nervous and anxious to get rid of the burden which he had assumed. Reginald owns almost all the stock in his concern. He is down on the books for 739 shares. C. H. Diepenbrock has thirty shares, C. H. Neuhauert, J. J. Truman five shares; Henry Marx five shares and Fred H. Rowe five shares. Reginald owes the depositors \$49,000. He has securities which were once supposed to be worth \$155,000, but the value of which at the present time is very small. He had stock in the Enterprise Real Estate company, the Western addition Masonic Hall, the West Coast Cyster Company, 500 shares of Mechanics' Bank stock, Pacific Grand Hotel stock, Amalgamated Oil stock and 3000 shares in the Lassen and Willow Creek Land and Water Company.

Governor Talks About Condition of Banks in State—His Intentions

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Governor Gillett said last night in regard to the bank situation, and the statement that Bank Commissioner Silver is slated for removal.

Matters are too grave just now for hasty pronouncements. The people feel that the foundations on which the commercial fabric of the State and country at large is founded is solid at the core and know that no matter what the lapses of these in control of isolated institutions may be, the vast majority of the banks and banking corporations throughout the State are solvent and honestly managed.

Attorney-General Webb and myself, together with the Bank Commissioners, have spent the entire day in studying the situation and have come to a more perfect comprehension of some of the weaker points in the present system. Many tentative suggestions have been made which cannot be talked of now. When the time comes for that the public will be informed. Until then the less said the better.

I am leaving here tonight and expect to be gone for four or five days. I may, however, return by the end of the week Saturday or Sunday, and will then again take up this situation. The suicide of T. O. Soder is not a surprise to me. For would that of any of the other officials of the bank cause any astonishment in my mind. The situation is ugly any way you look at it and but few of those who have been connected with it have escaped the dilemma which comes of touching pitch.

Secretary of Bank Is Confined to His Home; Is a Nervous Wreck

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—James Conning of 2702 Laguna street, secretary of the suspended California Safe Deposit Company, is at his home and refuses to see callers. A gate rudely torn from the

front entrance to the residence was piled against the veranda steps, and two poles were thrown crosswise to emphasize the invitation to keep out.

Conning had been seriously implicated yesterday by a statement of David F. Walker, president of the suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, that the receipt for the Colton securities, which had been accepted by the bank, had been brought to him by Conning as secretary of the bank. Walker had signed the paper perfunctorily, relying on Conning's honesty in the matter.

J. Dalzell Brown Has To Spend Another Day And Night in Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—J. Dalzell Brown spent another night in the city prison. Yesterday's quest for bonds proved fruitless. Brown's visitors have also fallen off to an appreciable degree. His attorney, Hiram Johnson, C. Norton Wells, and his son Thomas and a few friends called upon him yesterday, but they accomplished but little. The banker is now inclined to be morose and while he says that he expects to be released shortly, he has abandoned the confident air which he first assumed.

Yesterday his counsel presented a bond executed by the Aetna Indemnity Company to Judge Dunne but it was not approved. In declining to approve the bond Judge Dunne gave as his reason that the company was already surety to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars for other persons and he did not feel like accepting a bond from this company unless it should be approved by the district attorney.

Last evening Hiram Johnson left his client after a consultation which extended for more than an hour, and as he left the prison made the announcement that there was no immediate prospect of securing a bond.

Last evening he was accorded the privilege of the office of the prison sergeant where he talked for a long time with his son Thomas. At 11 o'clock he announced his intention to retire for the night and was locked up in cell three in the female ward, which he has occupied each night since his arrest.

FAVOR BOND ISSUE FOR REDWOOD CITY
REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 12.—The mass meeting of Redwood city citizens for consideration of a bond issue decided Tuesday night that \$30,000 was needed for the immediate issue of bonds, which should be divided as follows: \$10,000 for a city hall, \$15,000 for three steel water tanks and \$5000 for water pipes.

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BROADWAY AT 14th ST.
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THOMAS AND KETCHEL FIGHT TONIGHT

GREAT BATTLE WILL BE HELD AT BALL GROUNDS

Men Are in Perfect Fettle for Struggle and Contest Should Be Thrilling One.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

Last night the lighting and the seating of the arena at the Recreation Baseball Park was tested, and those who were on hand voted the efforts of Manager Gleason a success. Owing to the fact that the seating for the Britt-Gans contest was not as good as it might have been, some doubt was felt regarding the seating for this contest, and for that reason many were present last night to witness the try out. All pronounced it a success.

Tickets are on sale at Devereaux's cigar store, Broadway, Oakland, and The Hague on Fillmore street.

"Hello! Billy Shannon's place?"

"Yes."

"Is Joe Thomas there? If so, please call him to the phone."

"Hello!"

"Is that you, Joe?"

"Yes."

"Well, Joe: I would like to know about your weight. Have you made it with ease or have you had to work pretty hard to get down?"

"I have made the weight and am feeling fine. I had to work hard to get to the figure without going to the baths, and for that reason I am better than ever. You know I am generally lazy with my training, but this time I have worked harder than ever and I will surely win."

With a few trifles added, the above conversation is one that took place last evening over the long-distance telephone between Joe Thomas and the writer.

Thomas is to meet Stanley Ketchel for the third time in his career with the hope of wiping out the defeat that the Montana fighter handed him in their second contest.

When Joe was beaten by Ketchel at Colma he took the defeat like a man and with the exception of stating that he had not quit the game and that he was anxious to get another chance at the hard-hitting miner he had little or nothing to say.

Thomas set about getting another chance, however, and as the previous contests between him and Ketchel were of such character that the fans would feel that they were guaranteed a good contest in the third meeting, the promoters had no anxiety for the affair. It was then that Thomas made known the fact that he would demand a higher weight and also made known the fact that he had experienced considerable trouble in making the required 150 pounds four hours before the contest.

Ketchel, of course, wanted the same weight conditions to govern the coming contest, but to this Thomas wisely objected. Considerable mystery has surrounded the Thomas camp regarding the weight for this contest, even though it has been raised five pounds, and today the men who bet on the contests will be compelled to take the word of the Californian for his weight.

The real truth about the weight question with Thomas was no doubt brought on by the fighter's laziness and over-confidence when the men met last time. Thomas trained himself then, and as he admitted himself, he is inclined to be very lazy. Harry Foley has trained him for this contest, however, and, but for the few days he was away on his honeymoon, he has seen the fighter weigh every day and has also watched him work both in the gymnasium and on the road.

Thomas, therefore, has no chance this time to say he was not in good condition if he loses. Fact is, Joe has made a good bet on his chances and will enter the ring for tonight's battle with a determination to win that will be hard to shake off.

The story of how the fighter from Montana will feel upon entering the ring is not a long one. He has had perfect ease in making the weight and his wonderful speed and hitting powers are so well proven to those who saw him at work with Thomas that it would be a waste of time to write of them.

Ketchel is so supremely confident that he will win again from Thomas that some have ventured the opinion that he is a trifle over-confident, and this may be so. For the writer's part a bet on a man who carries the confidence of Ketchel is a good chance. It was this confidence that made it possible for him to draw with Thomas at Marysville, when he bounded from no place into the first rank of pugilism, and it was this strengthened confidence that made it possible for him to win from the Californian in the Colma contest.

Ketchel is what the followers of the game call a heavy fighter, and although he may be a trifle over-confident he will no doubt fight his usual cool and clever battle. Ketchel, in both his contests with Thomas, has succeeded in landing a hay-maker like Joe Thomas, and each time this punch has been landed after the Montana fighter had made an opening by his clever head work.

After the last contest many of the sports criticized Thomas for his lack of use of the right hand, claiming that he had plenty of openings and perhaps could have turned the tables on his conqueror if he had done so. That is a mistake, and if Thomas uses his right hand tonight any more than he did in the second contest at Colma Ketchel will no doubt put him away. Ketchel has a left punch that he uses both straight and as a hook, which travels like lightning and also with force enough to knock an opponent out, and if the opponent is not well protected with his right hand to block these punches he will be worsted. No fighter can exchange right for left punches and not get the worst of the deal.

The only chance Thomas has for his right punch is in the close work, and when countering, but if he shoots that short right cross counter over on Ketchel's jaw many times it will be bad for the Montana fighter.

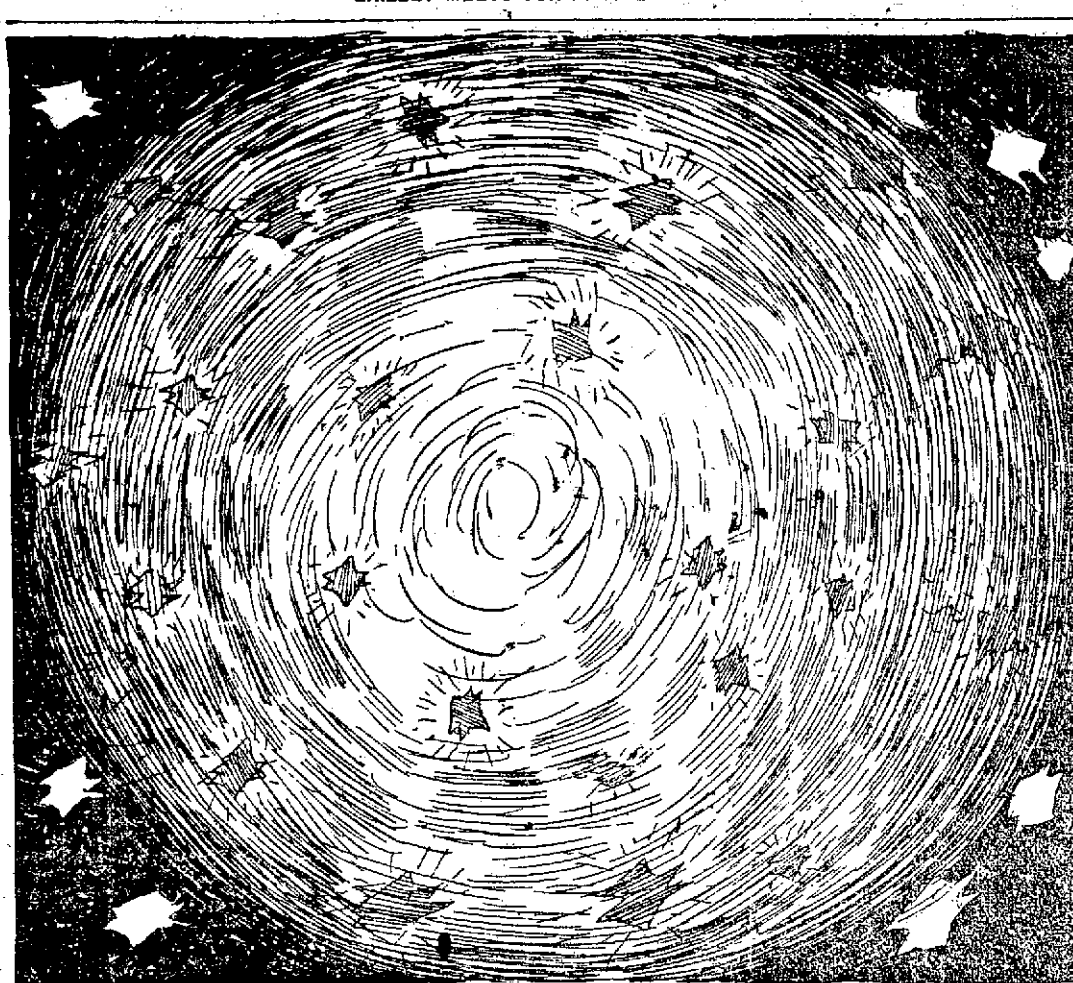
Ketchel, in the writer's opinion, is stronger than Thomas, and in the clinches he is a hard man to handle. He turns his side to an opponent as Frankie Neil did in the palmy days and pegs away with his left hand with a speed that is both surprising and injurious to his opponent.

Both men have studied the other's style to such an extent that the contest tonight may go twenty rounds, it being particularly hard for one or the other of the fighters to land his best punches on a man who has had the opportunity of studying the other's methods, as Ketchel and Thomas have. If the contest should go twenty rounds it will not be an easy job that Berger will have rendering a decision, for the men are pretty evenly matched as to cleverness and the chances are that there will not be a very wide margin between the men.

The contest is one in which the rivalry existing between the men is enough to guarantee the fight followers a good contest, and it is fully expected by the promoters that the place will be well filled and that the contest will be another good one. The betting still remains at 10 to 8 with plenty of Ketchel money and little Thomas money, however.

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Sparks from the Garburetor

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That Ketchel-Thomas debate should be a warm thing tonight. It's a cinch somebody'll "Ketchel" it.

Since Leopold McGilgan disposed of the Jap wrestlers so easily we haven't heard so much of that Japanese invasion.

When Jack O'Brien and Jack Johnson hooked up the public will have to hold a handful of "clubs" if they expect to beat this unholy twain.

Since McGilgan defeated two Jap wrestlers, Hatachiyama has decided to remain in the East. The Japs learn the American ways rapidly.

If there has been a new lightweight champion in the last week Joe Gans has forgotten to mention it.

"LH" Arthur Johnson is the author of a new song entitled "Waitin' at De Dock." It is dedicated to one Tommy Burns, a pugilist.

Jim Jeffries declares that he wouldn't fight Tommy Burns for the world. Don't worry, Mr. Jeffries, even Tex Rickard wouldn't even have the nerve to offer that.

Poor old army! The navies put it all over them at football. But still there are extraordinary circumstances. Bill Tait was 3000 miles away.

"Alfie" Wicks says he believes now that Tommy Burns beat Gunner Moir. He got a copy of the "Pink Un" yesterday and it has a full account of the battle, and a bully good one, too. "Pon me wold, Alfie, you're progressing."

The American Association is still hankering to put a team in Chicago. The big league magnates may strangle the plan, but they cannot remove the desire.

Joe Kellav has signed up to manage the Boston Nationals at a trifle more than \$8500 per season. It's worth it.

If baseball were painted brown it is a cinch that few fastidious pitchers would take the time to whitewash them.

Fine weather for ducks. Also for hunters. So get together.

Joe Kelley Gets Nice Soft Berth

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Joe Kelley, the famous old Oriole ball player, and the man who led the pennant winning Toronto team in the Eastern League last season, has been chosen to lead the Boston National League team next year. This was the most important announcement made at the baseball convocation of the National League, which is now in session at the Waldorf-Astoria.

President George Dovey of the Boston Nationals and Kelley had a long conference yesterday. Kelley wanted a contract for three years, which would net him \$20,000. Dovey offered him a contract at this rate for one year. After some little dispute the owner and ball-player got together and agreed on a two-year contract at Kelley's figure, or at a figure near the mark he placed on the value of his services.

Garry Herrman, president of the Cincinnati club, is still wandering around and around with a knitted brow trying to get a manager for the Reds. Herrman would be delighted to have Bresnahan behind the Cincinnati team, but he thinks the Giants are asking too much.

There was very little done in the second day's session of the annual meeting of the magnates, Harry Pullman was re-elected president, receiving seven of the eight votes.

Frank Robinson of the St. Louis Cardinals received the other vote. John A. Heidler was elected secretary-treasurer, and then the board of directors voted to elect Herrman, Dreyfuss, Ebbets, Murphy and Dovey.

Courant's Manhattan Chronicle. Are the talk of the town. For what reason, so in the Colma fight last night.

GEORGE J. PRESLEY IS ELECTED STANFORD COACH

Noted Football and Baseball Player Is Chosen to Succeed James Lanagan, Who Retired Recently.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 12.—The students and athletes of Stanford were greatly pleased last night when the announcement was made that George J. Presley, of San Francisco, had been elected as head coach of the baseball and football teams for the coming season. Mr. Presley succeeds to the place recently left vacant by the ever popular "Jimmy" Lanagan, one of the best coaches in the entire west.

Presley, as a football player, began his instruction under Lanagan at the outset of the Rugby season in 1906. He played a star game at wing forward, in spite of the light weight. He mastered the game rapidly and picked up additional pointers while traveling in British Columbia with the Cardinal team last year.

Before Frank Chance gets too intimate with the racing game he should remember the fate of Muggsy McGraw, who once led championship teams.

Tommy Burns did not increase his popularity in England when he beat Gunner Moir, but that victory was a notable boost to the respect in which the English now hold him.

A happy Hogan admits that he has to be a large man to wield those feet of his.

Money is moving briskly again. Go to the race track and you can see it in motion.

If Jim Flynn beats Bill Squires it is up to some of the promoters of advanced vaudeville to hook Squires and Moir in a skit for the mutt championship.

When referring to Bill Squires very few sporting writers seem to pay any heed to the old adage of speaking ill about the dead.

When Owen Moran returns to England he will be somewhat of a curiosity inasmuch as he seems to be about the only Briton left who can scalp a "bloomin' Yankee," and name to think of it. Isn't Owen Irish, and therefore as much an American citizen as any of us?

A Chicago hunter is said to have shot 500 rabbits with a cornet. He played "La Paloma" into a hole and the bunnies came out one after another and gave themselves up. He had a man waiting with a bag at the other end for those that had to come out between acts and others that thought the show was what is technically termed rotten.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—James R. Keene, who is well known as a jockey, has signed a contract with Jockey Joe Noller, who will ride for him in the coming season.

Del Monte to Hold Dog Show

DEL MONTE, Dec. 12.—Manager Warner of the Del Monte hotel has arranged for a dog show to be

THINK PRISONER IS SHARP CROOK

Police Believe They Have Taken
Forger of Many
Checks.

Fred Slink, a recent arrival from Los Angeles and who for the past two weeks has been sought for by the police in the city prison with his name on the detinue book on suspicion of having scattered numerous forged checks throughout this city and Berkeley.

The sp-offic charge against Slink when he is formally booked, will be the forgery of a check for the amount of \$3 which was passed on a local saloon man. He is also to be held to account for the alleged passing of checks on merchants in Berkeley, the police there as well as the local police having been in search of him.

Slink will be held in detinue at the city prison until after his record has been thoroughly investigated. He would at once be tried on the \$3 check case except for the fact that the police are of the opinion that they will uncover other shady transactions on the part of the arrested man. It is said that none of the checks issued by Slink were for large amounts.

Chester E. Hallenbeck who was arrested with Slink yesterday when they were about to leave Berkeley, was turned over to the San Francisco police this morning after having confessed to the stealing of \$24 worth of stamps from the J. K. Armsby Company of Howard street, San Francisco while he was employed by the San Francisco Compressed Air Cleaning Company. He was turned over to Detective Sergeant Murphy of the San Francisco department.

DEMOCRATS ARE NOT SURPRISED

Chairman Taggart Says He Knew
Roosevelt Would Do as He
Said He Would.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Chairman Taggart of the Democratic National Committee does not quite agree with most of the prominent Democrats that the President's new announcement that he will not be a candidate will have any effect on Democratic chances. "We had taken the President at his word," he said, "and had entirely anticipated that he would say just what he said." The President's announcement has given some stimulus to the anti-Bryan sentiment among the Democrats, especially of the Eastern States. Several of them declared before the national committee went into session that the President's elimination from the contest would materially increase Democratic chances if an Eastern man could be chosen as the Democratic candidate, and they mentioned especially the names of Lieutenant-Governor Chandler of New York and former Governor Douglas of Massachusetts.

There also were impressions favorable to Governor Johnson of Minnesota. "With Johnson and Chandler, we have a good chance," said one of them. Among those who were mingling with the crowd was W. B. Hunter of New York City.

WILD ANIMALS FEED ON RICH MAN'S BODY

REDDING, Dec. 12.—Louis Trimble, whose dismembered body was found in the field near his home, two miles from Redding, was not married, as reported by the boy who found the remains. Coroner Henson found a bullet hole in the skull and Trimble's gun lying beside him. Money and valuables in the pockets were untouched. It is believed Trimble killed himself accidentally. His head was severed from the body by wild animals, which tore out his heart and lungs. Trimble had been a wealthy goat raiser.

RANCH OWNER SUES TO RECOVER DAMAGES

Suit was begun today in the Superior Court by Ferdinand Beck against Frank Gullarte for \$700 in rent and damages, which Beck alleges is due him for the period that Gullarte occupied the ranch known as Tres Palles or Beck Place.

Beck alleges that Gullarte took a lease on the ranch November 1, 1906, the annual rent to be \$200. Gullarte, Beck alleges, then cut down the fruit trees and in addition damaged the fruit trees and grape vines to the amount of \$700. The plaintiff is represented by John J. Massa.

EXCITED JENNIE GAY IS SENT TO JAIL

Jennie Gay, an erratic character who yesterday afternoon created a disturbance in Superior Court, when she was taken to jail for refusing to pay a fine of \$100 for a charge of disturbing the peace. She was taken to jail today, but owing to a severe illness it was found impossible to have her removed from the hospital. She was attending Stillwell at the Receiving Hospital, says that Stillwell will have to be operated on.

BERKELEY'S EXCHANGE SECRETARY RESIGNS

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Frank D. Bevel has resigned from his position as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. His resignation was tendered at the meeting of the Chamber held last evening in the Chamber of Commerce. The reason given for the resignation was the shortage of funds with which to pay a salary to their secretary. Bevel was invited to come to Berkeley as the secretary of the Exchange by George W. Skilling. He formerly occupied a similar position in Des Moines, Iowa.

GRANTED DIVORCE ON STATUTORY GROUNDS

Judge Ogden this afternoon granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Orin Weldon from Harry J. Weldon upon statutory grounds. The couple were married at Newburg, N. Y., October 21, 1904, and have no children. The plaintiff was allowed to resume her maiden name of Oryntha Hamilton and was granted \$100 a month alimony. Mrs. Weldon complained that Weldon had taken a woman to the Roshay apartments, which she alleged was a brothel, and lived with her there as his wife.

HELD FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

Charles Cause, under arrest on a charge of larceny and a prior, was today held to answer to the Superior Court by Judge Samuel Case. Cause was charged with the theft of a coat and vest from Charles Jones on November 22.

IS HEIRESS OF SUSPECTED PROPER

Woman Gets a Fortune From
a Man She at One Time
Befriended.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Pensacola, Fla., says: Miss Annie Burkhardt, 20 years old, thought she was entertaining a pauper in Thomas Caldwell, an aged recluse, who came here from Chicago two years ago with a stock of groceries in trunk and asked out a miserable existence by peddling fish and food. Miss Burkhardt, however, to the man whom she had befriended, she had been made the sole heir of the estate of Caldwell, valued at \$150,000 and that Caldwell's four sons had been cut off with \$1 each.

DECLARES BOXCAR SHORTAGE ENDED

Southern Pacific Official Tells
News at Luncheon of Merchants Exchange.

Superintendent T. A. Lawson of the western division of the Southern Pacific Railroad told the Oakland Merchants' Exchange members at their weekly luncheon today at Hotel Metropolitan that the freight car shortage in this vicinity had been overcome. More than that, Lawson predicted that the Southern Pacific would be able to in future keep up with the demands for freight transportation, unless unforeseen conditions should prevail.

Superintendent Lawson was the guest of honor at today's luncheon of the merchants. More than 100 sat down at tables when President Harry C. Williams called upon Lawson for remarks. "A month ago," said the S. P. man, "we were short 1000 freight cars to handle the business at Long wharf. We have at great expense brought freight cars here from as far east as Los Angeles and now we are glad to be able to say that the car shortage is practically over. Instead of having awaiting shipment at every station the Southern Pacific is prepared to bring any quantity to the markets of Oakland. We have 4800 freight cars on this division available."

"I have received advice by wire from Portland which lead me to believe that the freight shortage in the Northwest is practically broken and that there will be no further trouble in bringing merchandise from the coast to this city. I am safely promise the merchants of Oakland that we shall be able to handle their business without delay."

LOCAL AGENT HOPES.
Superintendent Lawson's remarks were received with much applause. Later Local Agent Forsythe for the Southern Pacific stated that he hoped that all that Lawson had promised would be fulfilled and he promised to do all in his power to assist in the verification.

Among those who spoke was Manager Thomas F. Delury of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, who told the merchants that the company was in his line of business. Frank A. Leach Jr., who spoke of electric lighting material, and George W. Fisher of the Humboldt Lumber Company, who spoke of the company's business. Mr. Fisher said that the company was in the lumber business and that the company was in the lumber business and that the company was in the lumber business.

WALL STREET CLOSE

Atchafalpa (bid)	71 1/4
do preferred (bid)	80 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio	81 1/4
Canadian Pacific	136 1/4
Chicago and Northwestern	136 1/4
do preferred (bid)	136 1/4
Consolidated Gas	19 1/4
Denver and Rio Grande	19 1/4
do preferred (bid)	19 1/4
Erie	10 1/4
Illinois Central	123 1/4
Louisville and Nashville	92 1/4
Mexican Central	10 1/4
Missouri Pacific	50 1/4
New York Central	44 1/4
Rock Island	91 1/4
St. Paul	102 1/4
Southern Pacific	137 1/4
Union Pacific	110 1/4
Wabash (bid)	15 1/4
Western Union	121 1/4
Algonquin Copper	42 1/4
American Car and Foundry	30 1/4
do preferred (bid)	30 1/4
American Smelting and Refining	80 1/4
do preferred (bid)	80 1/4
Colorado Fuel and Iron	10 1/4
International Paper	40 1/4
National Biscuit (bid)	60 1/4
Pacific Mail	60 1/4
People's Gas	25 1/4
Pressed Steel Car	12 1/4
Standard Oil	43 1/4
Sugar	92 1/4
United States Steel	87 1/4
do preferred (bid)	87 1/4
Western Union	121 1/4
do preferred (bid)	121 1/4
Great Northern preferred	110 1/4
Interborough Metropolitan (bid)	72 1/4
McKays (bid)	52 1/4
do preferred (bid)	52 1/4

CHARGES HUSBAND THREW DISHES AND VICTUALS

Applicant for Divorce Alleges
Loaf of Bread Was One
Missile.

Mary McLenari today filed a suit for divorce against Angelo McLenari, alleging cruelty. They were married in San Francisco in 1902. The plaintiff alleges that McLenari threw dishes and victuals at her on one occasion at dinner he threw a loaf of bread at her and followed this with dinner dishes. They have six children. She asks for \$75 a month alimony and \$500 for attorney's fees.

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VERSES FOUND IN SADLEIR'S POCKET SENT BY WOMAN FRIEND 5 YEARS AGO

In Mr. Saddleir's pocket was found a letter signed by Florence Jackson Stoddard, dated October 28, 1902. The letter contained an enclosure of verses entitled "When My Ship Comes In," dated at Buenos Ayres in 1894 presumably by Mrs. Stoddard before she had been married. The letter and verses are printed below.

THEY told me to wait till my ship came in—
And I waited year by year;
At first with eager hope to find
A gallant bark that a favoring wind
Would swiftly waft me near.

BUT the years they fled, and no ship for me
Could I see on the ocean vast;
Though in other ships the seas I sailed,
And gazed and watched till my vision failed,
I glimpsed not its top-most mast.

TILL with saddened mien and a broken hope
I cried: "There's no ship for me,
In vain have I waited these many days,
In vain borne up through the tolling seas,
There are ships—but not mine—on the sea!"

AND lo! as I spoke, I neared a land
On whose shores a waiting vessel stood
Ready a vessel's worth to weigh
Her stores to count, her gold assay,
And divide the spoils among.

FOR me it was work that was little worth;
What part had I in that sport?
I only journey from land to land
In search of the sailors' bold, who manned
My ship for a foreign part.

BUT as I stood from the rest apart,
I heard them call my name;
They brought me a paper and bade me write;
They asked me the value to indite
Of my ship, and whence she came.

HER LETTER

My Dear Mr. Saddleir:
Enclosed is a copy of the verses I spoke of on Sunday. There are some errors of construction that I have always meant to get at and remodel, but cannot do so now; but the sentiment would in any case remain unchanged. To me it is certainly the result of experience that I have learned to believe one may have as lofty a hope and as keen an ambition in mature life as in adolescent times when in reality so great is ignorance, and so unconcentrated are aims that a true appreciation of anything is not possible.

FLORENCE JACKSON STODDARD.
Oct. 28, '02.

T HIS ship?" I cried, "this is none of mine,
This cargo I have not stored;
I look for a vessel of princely freight
That shall be my own, with a gallant mate
Who has all my riches hoarded."

THEN, they drew me away to view the ship
With her stores now all discharged;

They showed me a strong and mighty vessel
To prove to me now;
And I saw the hopes of other years
And ambitions born enlarged?

CASE after case they open burst
To prove to me now;
And I saw the hopes of other years
And ambitions born enlarged?

THOSE that were wishing long ago
And fruition never found,
Were brought me now with the dust of time
Gathered thick from many a clime
And the season's ceaseless round.

WERE they wishes then? Not so are they now;
All changed are these desires
THE HEART AND THE SPIRIT
HAVE GROWN ASPACE
With the move of time, and the wilder space
Mature thought inspires.

BUT the ship that I looked for
Is now here,
Though I greet her with pain and tears;
Grief that she finds but a welcome cold,
For all her treasures crowding the hold,
Stored through the fleeting years.

S O, my ship's come in; yet her gathered freight
Is withheld for and useless to-day;
FOR THE AIMS OF THE HOUR,
And not of the past,
Make cargo rich, hope new and
For the ships to be launched after May.

ORENCE JACKSON, Buenos Aires 1894.

ALL BIDS FOR NEW TOWN HALL REJECTED

OFFERS ARE LARGER
THAN BUILDING FUND
IS DECIDED TO ALTER PLANS

Lowest Bid \$129,000 When
There is Only Available
About \$119,000.

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—All bids for the new town hall were rejected by the Board of Trustees last evening at a meeting called for the consideration of this matter. It was decided to re-advertise for bids, but before doing so to alter the plans and specifications so that the cost of building the structure would come within reach of the amount voted for the town hall at the recent bond election. The lowest bid opened last Monday night was for \$129,000, whereas there is available for this purpose only about \$119,000. Trustee Gumpertz stated this morning that the town engineer would be instructed to change the plans somewhat in order that the building might be erected within the amount on hand. "It would be foolish to go into debt," said he, "when a few slight changes in the plans will give us practically everything we need."

"Personally I am in favor of building the new town hall of brick," continued Trustee Gumpertz, "but then I am only one against six."

The only other matter brought up at the meeting last evening was that of salaries. It was decided to allow half salaries for this month and pay the balance after the first of the year. This action was caused partly on account of the difficulty in obtaining ready money at this time, and also because it was deemed wise to withhold a part of the salary because there are always a number who quit their jobs as soon as they are paid off, and just at this time the city needs all its employees.

SHARP TIN EDGE NEARLY AMPUTATED BOY'S NOSE

Orlando McCool Jr., the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando McCool of Fairview avenue, Piedmont, met with a serious accident yesterday while playing in front of his home. A tin stove and while running fell on a sharp edge of the tin and almost severed his nose from his face. He was taken at once to the East Bay Sanatorium, where Dr. Von Arnim, resident physician, is attending to the child as rapidly as might be expected.

WOMAN SLAYER RELIES ON THE UNWRITTEN LAW

She Offers No Defense for Having Killed
Man Whom She Says Slandered Her.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Relying openly on an appeal to the "unwritten law," the attorney for Mrs. Angelina Ferreo, lone accused of murdering Philip Ferreo, let the case go to the jury yesterday without a word of testimony in defense. The woman shot Ferreo because stories he told of her conduct had caused her husband to desert her.

"I ask a verdict from you, gentlemen," Attorney Richard Gavin said, "which shall be in accord with the law, the evidence, the good of the community and the highest morality. I ask you, gentlemen, to find that this woman was justified in this. This man had broken up her home, made her a laughing stock, robbed her of an affectionate husband, destroyed her good name. He attacked on her—

DOOM NEW YORK CITY TO ANOTHER 'BLUE SUNDAY'

Battle On in Chicago to Close Theaters,
Restaurants and Stop Street Cars
on Sabbath.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—That New York is doomed to one and perhaps more "blue" Sundays seems to be the general belief since the unexpected failure of the Board of Aldermen to pass the ordinance allowing concerts and like amusements. The theatrical managers who are interested in Sunday amusements will meet today to discuss the prospects for Sunday opening, but there seems to be no probability that anything can be done. Theatrical and other lawyers are unanimous in their belief that there is no way to get around the recent decision of Justice O'Gorman. All that can be done is to wait until the law committee of the Aldermen gets ready to return the proposed ordinance. It is said that the official minutes of the board do not show that the committee was ordered to report next Tuesday, although that was the general understanding at the time the bill was turned over to the committee. In the meantime steps are being taken to ask the Legislature to repeal the law prohibiting theatrical performances on Sunday.

There is not much hope that this movement will meet with success. LID FOR CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Plans to make Sunday closing a political issue in Cook County and in several Illinois districts and to close Chicago up tighter than a drum so far as theaters, street railways, restaurants and barber-shops are concerned, is the aim of the League and being laid by the United Societies for Local Self-Government.

Preparations for war against legislators who helped kill the "home rule" bills are being made by the organization, and the executive committee tonight will consider the following scheme for a battle of retaliation drafted by the Political Action Committee.

Extension of the United Societies throughout the State by the establishment of branches in all senatorial districts where there is a large foreign vote.

Nomination of candidates in districts where branches are formed to fight Senators and Representatives who opposed the "home rule" bills.

FIGHTING HEALY.
Nomination of an independent candidate to run against State's Attorney Healy in case he is nominated.

Opening of a particular fight against Senator Orville F. Barry of Carthage, Senator William M. Acton of Danville and others.

The distribution of "home rule" literature throughout the State.

Preparations to start action for the enforcement of all the "blue laws" in case the Law and Order League wins its fight and tipping houses have to close on Sunday.

FILES PETITION TO PROBATE SMALL WILL

Fred V. Wood today filed a petition for the probate of the will of the late Jacob Williams, who died December 6 last, leaving a small estate valued at \$700 and consisting of one good bond of the Western Pacific Railroad. According to the terms of the will Williams bequeathed \$50 to the Young Men's Association of the People of California, and \$25 each to Mrs. Harriet E. Davis, Mrs. Ellen Mason, Mrs. Annie Kirkwood, Melvin V. Wood, Julia Ash, J. T. Gardner, and Mrs. George E. Wise. The remainder of the estate was left to Lige E. Ivory, Percy V. Ivory, and Laura M. Wood. Fred V. Wood was appointed executor. Williams had never seemed to write and signed the will with his mark.

FEAR DEPOSITORS WILL GET BUT 25 CENTS ON DOLLAR

Securities of California Safe Deposit and Trust Company Said to Be Widely Scattered.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Investigations into the methods of J. Daisell Brown, general manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, being carried on by the bank commissioners, and independently by depositors, has revealed that the securities are so scattered and of such doubtful nature that it is improbable that the depositors will realize more than 25 per cent, if they get that much.

Those connected with the bank are still reticent, but hints of amazing schemes of Brown and Barnett are occasionally dropped. One is that the two bankers included in a dream of a chain of banks across the continent. This has come to light by statements made by Barnett and also other information secured by the expert now working on the books.

HEAVY LOSSES.
It has also developed that some of the bribe money paid to Schmitt, Ruef and others, was in the bank. Eugene E. Schmitt had \$177.64 in the bank, while Abraham Ruef had \$15,608.72. Jerome Bassett, dive keeper and agent of the pair in the Tenderloin, also had \$1057.83 on deposit while Zick Abrams, the pool room man and Schmitt's political workmate had \$1,767.03.

The Good Government League had \$2,489.97 with the West End Branch. Six thousand dollars of the funds of the Teachers' Annuity Association was deposited in the defunct institution. This money has been raised by contributions of the teachers, frequent benefits and careful saving. The school department provides no fund for the old members, so the teachers had started this fund themselves, and after years of work have managed to get together a comfortable sum.

The fund for the teachers before the failure of the bank was not large and merely insured the beneficiary against the alms-house. Now this income will be so reduced that few can depend upon it to provide the necessities of life.

SECOND BANK INVOLVED.
Money belonging to the defunct Peoples' Home Savings Bank, which failed about fifteen years ago, was also lost in the crash of the California Bank. After the doors closed on the old Peoples' Bank, a resolution was adopted by the board of directors to liquidate the bank. The old California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and checks would have been drawn against the Peoples' Home Savings Bank, which would have been payable.

Now that the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company has failed, the old Peoples' Home Savings Bank, which was the head, will become creditors against the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and will receive only the pro rata of the pro rata which was due them from the Peoples' Bank.

MINE ENGINEER'S BODY RECOVERED

Churchmen to Establish Orphanage for Children of Men Killed in Virginia.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Officials of the Fairmont Coal Company feel hopeful that the large force of rescuers entering the mines at Monongah this morning will be the last necessary to send into the workings to recover the bodies of the victims of last Friday's explosion. Thirty-one bodies were brought to the surface last night, making a total of 236. Other bodies were located and ready to bring out. Among the latter is that of Mine Engineer Charles Wise who explored Mine No. 8 just before the explosion. The body of John M. McGraw, who was in charge of Mine No. 8 was also found.

Chief State Mine Inspector J. W. Paul and other experts last night passed through the heading connecting the two mines, and found conditions favorable to quickly complete the search of all sections.

Relief funds are sufficient for the immediate needs of widows and orphans, but many of these will be dependants for a long time, making necessary a much larger fund.

Bishop P. J. Duganue, of the Catholic diocese of Wheeling will provide for many of the orphans. He is considering the leasing of property for a temporary orphanage and later a building for a permanent institution.

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FISH-HARRIMAN FIGHT IN COURT

Ex-Railway President Charged
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